

24 Meet Death In Air Crashes Over Widely-Separated Areas

Door Seems Open To Settlement Of Chrysler Strike

Optimism Prevails Although
Union Rejects 'Final Offer'

DETROIT (AP)—The door seemed open today for an early settlement of the costly, 83-day Chrysler strike.

Optimism prevailed although the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) had rejected Sunday what the Chrysler Corporation termed its "final" offer in the pension dispute.

As negotiations were resumed today observers said it seemed probable Chrysler would be willing to revise parts of its proposal to get a settlement.

One thing appeared certain—that in principle the two sides are closer than at any time since 89,000 Chrysler workers walked off their jobs Jan. 25.

Walter P. Reuther, U.A.W. president, underlined that point when he said after Sunday's offer:

"We are glad that at this date Chrysler has finally agreed to provide pensions for its workers guaranteed by a sound pension trust fund."

AGE 65
The means of financing \$100-a-month pensions for workers who are 65 years of age and have 25 years' service has been the nub of the dispute.

Chrysler described its proposal, which gives the U.A.W. a choice of three pension systems, "the best pension and insurance offer that any large company in the automotive industry has ever offered the union."

In any of the three plans, Chrysler would pay pensions of \$100 a month, including social security.

Crippled Son Faces Trial In Stabbing

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—A manslaughter charge was laid today against Maurice Leger, 14-year-old cripple who surrendered to police Saturday after his father had been stabbed to death.

Police Chief Frank Hunter announced the charge. "He said the boy will appear in juvenile court this afternoon before Judge T. C. Bergeron."

The boy's father, Morris Leger, 37-year-old papermill employee, was stabbed to death in his home Saturday. The boy walked into a police station and said: "I have just had a row with my father and jabbed at him with a knife."

Mrs. Leger told police her husband had often beaten the boy without reason. She said he had been drinking before the boy came home and a fight started.

The youth has been crippled since birth, with one leg shorter than the other.

Hoodlums Carry Rubber Hose

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hoodlums here are taking on an international slant, police learned.

Officers took into custody two teen-agers who were carrying lengths of rubber hose with bicycle chains attached.

The explanation: The boys said they had made the weapons after they had read hoodlums' in England were using them.

Havre De Grace Scratches

Second race—Onio Boy, Moon Boy, Quagster, Colonel Pap.

Third race—Blue Holly, Cedric.

Sixth race—Ocean Front.

Seventh race—Proud Reward, Idle Mr. J., Gene Chance.

Eighth race—Harmony Hope, Ellens Pick, Charlight.

Motorist Fell Asleep At Wheel; Car Turns Over

Five persons, three children and their parents, were lucky to escape uninjured when the car they were in went off the road and turned over on the Sooke Road at Kangaroo Road at 12:30 Sunday morning, Provincial Police reported.

Police said William Alfred Neil, Granite Bay, Quadra Island, was proceeding toward Victoria and fell asleep at the wheel. The car traveled for 150 feet along the shoulder of the road and then turned over.

Also in the car were Mrs. Edna Neil and their children 13-year-old Maxine, Ronald, aged 11, and eight-year-old Larry.

The children climbed out of a small side window in the car.

Jamaica Scratches

First race—Floating Fox, Salaria.

Second race—Zero, Gem State, Sir Edgar, Lucky Mickey.

Third race—Hello Dream.

Fourth race—Amesie, Night Blooming.

Fifth race—Rope Trick.

Sixth race—Gullotine.

Seventh race—Califero, Fighting Fleet, Lina II, Barefoot Boy.

Eighth race—Insolence, Royal Castle.

Weather clear; track, fast.

Sudden Storm Followed By Return Of Spring Weather

Bellingham Man Drowned In Straits;
Logs Break Boom Near Cadboro Bay

Spring weather returned to Victoria today following a sudden storm Sunday with winds up to 50 miles an hour.

No damage was reported locally as a result of the squall, but David C. Graham, 24, of Bellingham, was drowned in the Strait of Juan de Fuca when two vessels carrying 20 men, ran aground. The impact of the collision tossed him in to the boiling sea.

The blow, accompanied by driving rain, struck suddenly. It held at around 40 miles an hour for more than an hour, with gusts up to 50 miles per hour. A stiff breeze continued the rest of the day.

ROWBOAT ADRIFT

A rowboat belonging to Vic Hirst of Oak Bay Boathouse broke loose from the stern of his power boat, but was picked up by a tug a short time later.

The Island Tug and Barge's Island Ranger had some logs break loose from a boom when she was turning to head into Cadboro Bay to miss the squall. Many of the logs were reported to have been recovered.

The storm, which traveled 1,100 miles in 24 hours, reached

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Laugh, Clown—Everybody Else Did

Clown Bernie Griggs will take his next few meals standing. Bernie was in the midst of his regular act in Los Angeles when another clown hit him with the wrong end of a slapstick. The slapstick, charged with a .38-calibre

blank cartridge, exploded, wounding Bernie where he won't be able to sit down. The clown is seen explaining his troubles to police ambulance man George Marberry and nurse Dorothy Rieth.

Schooner Saved Off New England

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—The 86-foot schooner yacht Serva la Bari was towed into port by the U.S. Coast Guard today after drifting helplessly for 10 days in storm-tossed seas off the New England coast.

Badly battered by giant seas which shredded her sails, the Serva la Bari was unable to radio the Coast Guard for assistance until Saturday. The eight crew members were not hurt.

Weather Forecast

Weather Forecast: Sunny today; cloudy tonight; increasing cloudiness tomorrow with light rain, commencing by evening. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 40; high tomorrow, 58.

Police Battle Workmen At Plant In Paris

PARIS (Reuters)—Steel-helmeted police today battled workers trying to force their way into a state-owned aircraft plant which dismissed all its employees after riots Saturday.

About 400 workers, rallied by sirens from the nearby Communist-controlled town of Gentilly, hurled sticks and other missiles at a detachment of 150 policemen barring their way into the Senece plant.

Hand-to-hand fighting began as reinforcements rushed to aid the policemen and security guards, carrying rifles and gas masks.

Communist, Socialist and Christian (Catholic) trade unions had told all members who had been working at the plant to turn up as usual today despite the dismissals.

After the 10-minute scuffle with police, the demonstrators retreated to the far side of a 100-yard "no man's land" and rearm themselves with bricks and lumps of coal.

Three demonstrators, including a woman with head injuries, were taken to a hospital.

Mrs. Knudsen Dies

DETROIT (AP)—Mrs. Clara E. Knudsen, widow of Gen. William F. Knudsen, died early today at her home here after a lengthy illness. Her husband, who died April 27, 1948, was former president of General Motors Corporation and the war department's production coordinator during the Second World War.

Windsors In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in Ottawa early today for a brief, informal visit with the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander. They planned to stay overnight at Government House and leave by train for Montreal tomorrow.

Increase Range Of Thunderjet

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. air force said today the range of its Republic Thunderbird fighter, F-84, has been increased to the point where it can carry out most types of missions more than 1,000 miles from base.

The increased operating radius is available for strafing missions, escorting bombers and hunting enemy fighters. On bombing missions the thunderjet's radius remains at about 850 miles.

Rain At Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—The first heavy rainstorm of the season lashed at Calgary early today. The rain was driven by a wind of 45 miles an hour and even stronger gusts. The precipitation is expected to help clear the city of much of the dust that had been blowing since the disappearance of the snow a week earlier.

Guests Of King

LONDON (AP)—United States Ambassador Lewis Douglas, Mrs. Douglas and their daughter, Sharmar, were week-end guests of King George and Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle.

COMMONS UNVEILING TUESDAY

U.K. Budget Secrets Outlined At 10 Downing Street Preview

LONDON (CP)—Britain's budget secrets were outlined today in a political climate turned slightly chilly for the Labor government.

Sixteen cabinet ministers called at No. 10 Downing Street for a preview of the two-hour budget speech which will be unveiled in the Commons Tuesday, opening a new period of strain and anxiety for the government.

All members of the cabinet except Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin attended the traditional eve-of-budget meeting presided over by Prime Minister Attlee.

LEFT NICE NEST EGG

OWOSSO, Mich. (AP)—Recluse John Weidman, who died March 2 at the age of 82, left \$43,843 in currency scattered around the New Haven Township shack he shared with several chickens. James Quayle, counsel for one of Weidman's heirs, searched the house Saturday and reported most of the bills—ranging from \$1 to \$100 denomination—were found under chicken roosts in the kitchen.

Wide Search For Three-Year-Old Girl

CANTERBURY, Kent. (Reuters)—Troops were called out today to join a county-wide search for a three-year-old girl who disappeared in her nightclothes from her home at nearby Waltham last Saturday.

As the riddle of her disappearance grew, police, gamekeepers, farm workers and villagers scoured woods and rivers.

Pamela Poirier, whose mother is believed to be in Canada, was put to bed Saturday night by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon. She was gone Sunday morning.

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SEATTLE (AP)—One man was lost Sunday when two fishing vessels, carrying 20 men, ran aground in the storm-swept Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Missing is David Claude Graham, 24, second engineer aboard the fishing vessel Doris E.

The U.S. Coast Guard said the impact of the collision threw Graham through the open top half of a Dutch door on the galley of the Doris E and into the sea. Cutters and a Coast Guard plane failed to find a trace of him.

The 69-foot Doris E, with 10 men aboard, left Seattle Saturday accompanied by the 78-foot fishing vessel Fairweather, also with 10 aboard. The two vessels were bound for Hawk Inlet, Alaska.

NEAR ISLANDS

Both vessels pulled free under their own power. The Coast Guard directed them to put into Friday Harbor, five miles north of the scene. The accident occurred in the stormy middle channel of the Strait of Juan de Fuca between San Juan and Lopez Islands.

The aerial search for Graham was halted after 90 minutes because of high wind and poor visibility. The cutters reported gusts up to 42 miles an hour in the area.

Huge Search For Lost Tug

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—All available planes will be ordered into the air over the Pacific Ocean Tuesday to search for the tug Omar, adrift for a week and not heard from for four days.

In an ironic twist of fate, a towed tug which the Omar cast adrift 20 days ago in a sinking condition was located still afloat just a mile and a half off a Hawaiian island.

Four search planes took the air again today to join the cutters Alert and Chautauqua in the ever-widening search that has covered nearly 100,000 square miles in quest of the missing 60-foot craft.

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WORRIED FOR OTHERS

Conscious when he was dug out of the mud where he hurtled from the plane, his repeated question was:

"Did I kill anyone?" Mrs. Verna Laroche, registered nurse, who heard the plane whistling out of a clear sky and hurried to the wreck, did not know of the death of Lorimer Fairhill, 41-year-old carpenter killed as he worked in his garage.

She told the pilot no one had been killed, washed his scratched and mud-covered face, and prepared him for hospital.

Mrs. Laroche said the pilot told her he "realized the plane was in trouble and had been trying my best."

"Thought I might be able to pancake down if she couldn't make the runway."

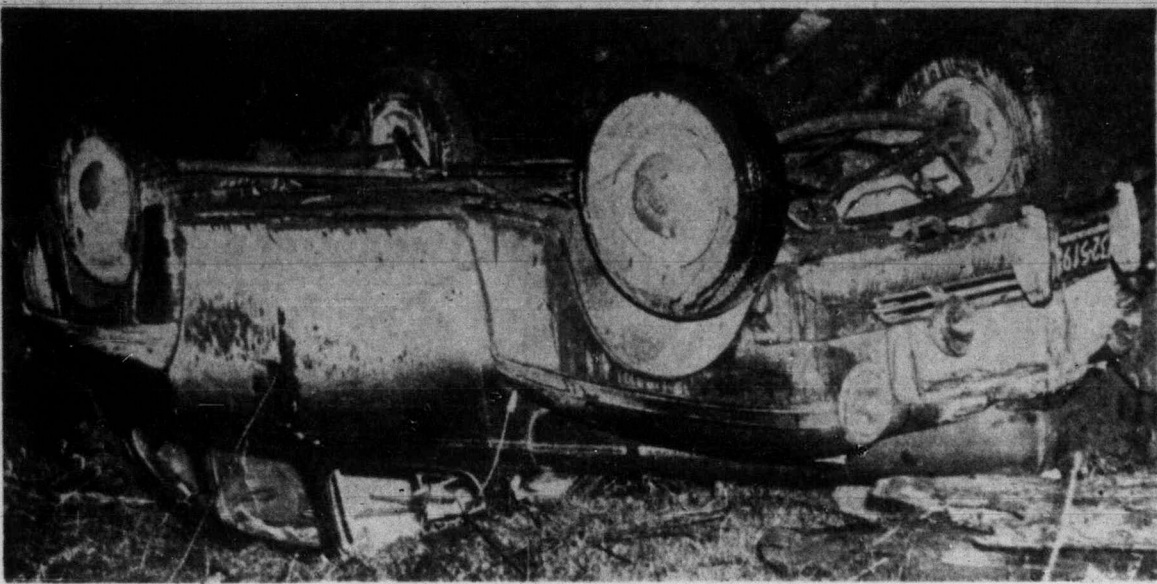
Mr. Fairhill was bent over his automobile when the plane, zooming low at about 100 m.p.h., snipped a tree, canted, and sent its wing through his garage roof. A falling beam struck him.

The plane struck around in mid-air, missed one house and crashed into the lean-to on another. One wing crushed the lean-to and the other slashed a garage wall.

Rats Give Work To 500 Engineers

TOKYO (AP)—Rats! said the people of Isogawa village. The banks of the village reservoir had collapsed. So had two houses and a bridge. And water filled 30 houses.

Villagers discovered rats had dug too many burrows in the reservoir banks. Five hundred engineers are studying the problem.



Five Escape Injuries As Car Overturns

Late model sedan driven by William Alfred Nell, Granite Bay, Quadra Island, went 150 feet along shoulder of Sooke Road at Kangaroo Road, before plunging over to wind up upside down in ravine below shortly before mid-

night Saturday. B.C. Police report Neil said he fell asleep at wheel. The driver, his wife, Edna; three children, Maxine, age 13; Donald, 11, and Larry, 8, all clambered out unhurt.

Reds Gain Hainan Toehold But Many Killed At Sea

YOUTH HAS PAL SHOOT HIM TO KEEP WEIRD DATE WITH NURSE

KINGSTON, N.Y. (AP)—John Mayr, 18, who says he asked his pal to shoot him so he could keep an emergency room date with a nurse, was resting comfortably today.

His alleged assailant-by-invitation, William R. Pagan, 19, was released on \$1,000 bail on a misdemeanor charge.

Police said Mayr told this story:

Last Saturday he met the nurse on her way to work at hospital and told her:

"I'll see you at 6 o'clock in the emergency room."

Then, he said, he got his pal, Pagan, and the pair strolled into the woods with a .22-calibre rifle. He said he braced himself against a tree, pointed to his thigh, and told Pagan, "Shoot me here." Pagan shot, then went for help.

Alberta Storm Carries Off Masses Of Topsoil

Farmers Suffer Loss As Province Swept By Snow, Rain, Violent Winds

From CP Dispatches

Sunny Alberta today was blacked out by an April shower of snow, rain, dust and wind.

Driving snow made the ground white again in the northern half of the province, bringing 1.7 of an inch to the Peace River district and about an inch to Edmonton.

In the Medicine Hat district thousands of acres of topsoil disappeared from farms early today as 60-mile-an-hour gales lashed the area.

Starting after midnight, the

Tear Gas Used As Brest Reds Battle Police

BREST, France (AP)—A crowd of 4,000 Communists tried to storm police lines today at the city hall. The clash set off mob rioting that surged through the downtown streets of this port city of western France.

Police hurled tear gas in an effort to curb the violence.

The Communists sought to hold an unauthorized demonstration at the city hall to protest the arrest of a Communist woman deputy and Communist union officials who have been on a hunger strike since they were taken into custody Saturday.

The rioters overturned and burned a police truck, then fought off firemen who tried to reach the blaze.

Incubator Flight To Save Baby Fails

VANCOUVER (CP)—Flight of Nurse Hilda Vadrish with an incubator to save a premature baby at Fort St. John Saturday failed by 15 minutes. The child died just before her arrival by plane at Fort St. John from Vancouver. It would have been the first time the new portable equipment at St. Paul's Hospital here would have been used.

wind storm reached its peak several hours later at almost a steady 50-mile-an-hour clip with gusts up to 70 and 75 m.p.h. The wind was still a biting 35 eight hours later.

The dust storm, reminiscent of the "bad years" on the prairies, was a continuation of equally damaging blows last fall when thousands of tons of valuable surface soil disappeared. It was estimated then that one-half to two inches of soil was scooped from many district farms in the path of the blow. It came after a drought summer.

ALMOST AS BAD

Today's storm almost equalled the previous one, termed a catastrophe by some farmers.

While moisture conditions below ground are better than average here this spring, surface conditions are exceptionally dry in that district. There is no means of nailing down the topsoil.

Spring runoffs have soaked into the ground due to the lack of frost which would not penetrate thick blankets of snow last winter.

Agriculturists say that unless rain comes soil will continue to drift in this windy sector and carry eastward for two or three weeks, when planting may be safe. But much planting may be abandoned if moisture conditions don't improve. There will only be alkali left in that section of Alberta.

RAIN AT CALGARY

Calgary was pelted today by a rain storm which brought .7 in precipitation.

The whole province was hammered by high winds. At Lethbridge gusts reached 65 m.p.h. A warm sun which Sunday boosted temperatures up to a range of 50 to 65 degrees was crowded out by dark clouds.

Over 200 Junks Used In Latest Invasion Effort

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—A Communist invasion force today gained a precarious toehold on the north coast of Hainan Island after suffering heavy losses at sea, official Chinese Nationalist dispatches reported tonight.

Most of the invaders were killed, but up to a late hour to night fighting was still in progress west of the island capital of Hoihow, the dispatches stated.

The Reds were said to be under heavy attack by Nationalist warplanes and ground forces.

The Reds attempted the 10 mile overwater crossing from the mainland Sunday night in more than 200 junks, the account said.

More than half of these were declared to have been sunk during the night by Nationalist warships, but some succeeded in landing on the island this morning.

The Communists had made a half-dozen previous small attempts to invade Hainan, but failed each time. They have vowed to take the Nationalist stronghold this year, and all reports have depicted them as preparing for a major effort.

Mention of 200 junks suggests the current attempt might be the start of the big push, but details were lacking.

The Reds staging area is the Luichow Peninsula, which juts out from the south coast.

Baby Carriages In Brisk Demand Here

With spring in the air and summer not too far away, it is time to give that pre-toddling youngster an airing and there is no better way to do it than with a baby carriage.

Having no further use for a folding carriage in splendid condition, Mrs. W. R. Chaster, 430 Gorge Road West, telephoned the Times, B3131, and inserted a want ad.

Mrs. Chaster soon learned how the Times' classified ads earned their reputation for speedy action, as she quickly sold the baby carriage to a young couple.

Dutkowski Urges Construction Of Second Ice Rink

Construction of a second skating rink behind the Memorial Arena was urged today by Joe Dutkowski, arena manager, in an address to the Gyro Club.

With the present arena and the proposed curling rink, Mr. Dutkowski thought the whole area could be organized as a huge civic recreation centre. He suggested all service clubs pool their activities to promote such a centre.

FAKE POLICE ROB RESIDENT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two men who posed as policemen attacked and robbed T. A. Graham while he was entering the back door of his home Saturday night. He was knocked unconscious and on recovery found his wallet containing \$16 and his watch were missing.

Emphasize Canadian For Manager

Emphasis will still be placed on Canadian candidates rather than American when it comes to filling the post of municipal manager in Victoria, Ald. Harold M. Diggon said today.

As chairman of a special committee named to look into 71 applications and make recommendations following refusal of George S. Mooney of Montreal to take the position, Ald. Diggon called the first meeting this afternoon.

"We want to expedite this thing as much as possible," he said.

"We hope to keep the job in Canada for our municipal laws are entirely different from those of American cities. Methods of election, appointments are all different."

In handing in their original report Stevenson & Kellogg, management consultants, who considered Mr. Mooney top choice for the post, said there was good material from U.S. centres, but they felt the city would wish to emphasize Canadian applicants.

Grandmother May Be Charged With Drowning Boy

MONTREAL (CP)—Police said today that Mrs. Joseph Lacas, 51, likely will be charged with murder in the drowning of one of her two grandsons last Jan. 17.

Detective Capt. William Fitzpatrick, head of the Montreal homicide squad, said that the body of one of the two boys was recovered Sunday from the St. Lawrence River near Sorel, 45 miles east of here.

Mrs. Lacas last January told police she had drowned the two boys to keep their unmarried mother, Madeleine Lacas, 28, from placing the youngsters in a foster home.

The recovered body was positively identified through clothing by Miss Lacas as Pierre, 18 months.

Pierre and his three-year-old brother, Jean, had been missing from their tiny shack-like home here since Jan. 17 when their grandmother took them out for a walk.

Britain Gets Money For Canadian Goods

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Economic Cooperation Administration today approved an allocation of \$2,230,000 to Britain for the purchase of hides and skins from Canada and tractor parts and used tractors from the United States. Denmark received \$200,000 to buy non-metallic minerals from the United States and Canada.

Princess Elizabeth Expects Early Birth Of Second Child

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INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION

French Official Said Queried In Sabotage Of British Plane

LONDON (UP)—Informed sources said today that a French official who was aboard a British airliner that was time-bombed last week was being questioned about the explosion, which almost killed the 32 passengers and crewmen on the plane.

The French Surete Nationale is working closely with Scotland Yard on the case, informants said.

An investigation has been going on since Thursday, when the explosion nearly wrecked the Viking airliner over the English Channel. It ripped two holes in the side of the plane and injured the stewardess, Sue Cramsie.

Informed quarters reported that the blast was caused by a timed explosive device such as was used by the French underground against the Nazis in war-time.

Informants said Home Office experts had established that the bomb was in the form of a pencil. They said the explosive charge was at one end and cyanide at the other. The cyanide slowly ate through the container holding the explosive, and touched it off when the plane was 30 minutes out of London on the way to Paris.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation,



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Palace Confirms Rumors London Heard For Months

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Elizabeth is expecting her second baby, an announcement issued tonight from Buckingham Palace indicated.

It read: "Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, will undertake no further public engagements."

This is the usual procedure for announcing an expected royal birth.

Princess Elizabeth, 24 this Friday, now is in Malta with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, who has been serving with the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean since October, 1949.

When she arrived on the island March 28 it was stated she would stay until the end of April.

The Princess also spent a holiday with the Duke in Malta from Nov. 20 to Dec. 28 last year during which time they celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

The Princess' first child, Prince Charles, was born at Buckingham Palace Nov. 14, 1948. Since then the Princess has taken up residence at Clarence House, almost next door to the palace.

Elizabeth married the Duke Nov. 20, 1947. She was then 21. Whether the new baby is a boy or a girl, it will be third in the line of succession to the throne, following after Princess Elizabeth herself and Prince Charles, and taking precedence over Elizabeth's sister, Margaret.

Rumors had persisted in London for the last few weeks that the 17-month-old Prince Charles would soon have a brother or sister.

People based their belief on new pictures of Elizabeth from Malta.

For the last three months Buckingham Palace has refused to comment on the rumors about another baby.

Young Lawyer Acquitted On Manslaughter Charge

Judge Says Crown Failed To Prove Negligence In Elderly Woman's Death

An Assize Court jury today returned a not guilty verdict in the manslaughter case of Donald E. Anderson.

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Detroit Team Asked To Play On Victoria Ice

Detroit Red Wings and an all-star N.H.L. club may play an exhibition hockey series in Victoria on or about May 12, it was intimated by arena manager Joe Dutkowski today.

Dutkowski said he would attempt to bring the two N.H.L. clubs to the city for at least a two-game series and if possible for a best-of-five series providing the games do not interfere with Intercity Lacrosse League schedule.

"As far as I can figure out the teams will be in this area about May 12," Dutkowski said, "although I have heard nothing definite from the east. 'If this is so I will try and arrange games for Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13. Some arrangement may then be worked out with Nanaimo for a five-game series divided between the two island cities.'"

Intercity Lacrosse is scheduled for the arena May 10 and 17.

St. Laurent Returns

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, looking tanned and fit, returned today to his office after a two-week holiday in Bermuda.

Sickness Forces Welfare Minister To Take Rest

Health and Welfare Minister George S. Pearson, who suffered a breakdown in health May 2, will not resume his regular duties for another week or two, it was learned at Parliament Buildings today.

The minister has been to his office on one or two occasions during past weeks to do a little business but has left heavy matters in the hands of his deputies and other top assistants.

There are rumors spreading that when Premier Byron Johnson returns from a vacation in California there may be a cabinet shuffle to relieve Mr. Pearson of some of his government duties.

As well as being head of the province's health and welfare department, Mr. Pearson is also provincial secretary.

Mr. Pearson is 70 years of age.

B.C. Breaking Even On Family Transfers

Although the number of families moving into B.C. in January from other provinces almost doubled the number of families moving out, the transfers since have been fairly even.

From figures compiled by the family allowance branch of the Department of Health and Welfare it is seen 533 families came to this province in the first month of the year while 277 families moved out.

In February, 314 families moved in and 302 moved out. In March, 242 moved in and 249 moved out.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

SPRING SAGA

SOMEONE is always coming along to take the joy out of life. And just when I was beginning to enjoy the signs of spring that are trying to obtrude themselves under our very noses—even though said noses may be preoccupied with spring sniffles—along comes one of those bothersome experts to upset all our preconceived notions on the subject.

This time the offender is Dr. Eugene P. Odum of the University of Georgia, an ornithologist of international renown. Now, for years the poets and the makers of garden catalogues have been busy bolstering my belief that spring is a time when young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love while the gardener's turns to thoughts of seeds and weeds that bloom, tra-la!

BIRDS AND MATING

WHAT with winter lingering so long the lap of spring this year, I have been dependent for my symptoms of spring fever on such sights as the return of the birds, looking a bit bleak about the beaks, it's true, but back again doing business at the old stand.

There's one thing in which I agree with this Dr. Odum, for he, while scoffing at the emotional effects of spring as put forth by poets, admits that spring would be just another season and nothing to write home about were it not for the fact that the birds make such a song and dance about it. Furthermore, he adds, it is foolish to get all "het up" about these first bursts of birdsong.

MISUNDERSTOOD?

WHY is it foolish? Because the birds are not bursting their little throats with song for the reasons we think they are. They are not effervescing with joy at the prospect of courtship and marriage with some fancy little bit of fluff, with a view to setting up housekeeping and raising a family. Not a bit of it, according to the U.S. ornithologist—or words to that effect.

His theory after years of snooping into the behavior patterns—as the psychologists would say—of birds is that mating is the last thing the early bird arrivals think about in spring. He intimates that the reason for their jubilation is that they have left the girls behind them in the south and have come up on their own to look over the housing situation, plus larder prospects.

'SWEET ADELINER'

IN OTHER words, their ecstatic outbursts of song are just about on a par with the "Sweet Adelines" with which human males give vent to their feelings when one or more gather together on male excursions—such as conventions. That's why the feathered variety peter out of song after about a couple of weeks—for by that time the ladies are heading north, too.

Dr. Odum claims that, after the arrival of the girls, the male birds pipe down quite a bit. They are kept so busy getting the material together to build nests and then doing the other domestic chores that they haven't much spirit left for singing.

MISERABLE MIEN

SO THERE you are! There's another illusion gone west. I don't know whether that university professor's dolorous views have warped my judgment, or whether it is that the boy-birds have sent word to their spouses-to-be to remain in the south until the weather is warmer. But the few birds that are giving our garden the once-over are singing merrily enough, as if they find the building prospects good. Even the quail, which aren't given to singing, show signs of something which only happens at this time of the year. But when I see the gang broken up into twosomes, leaving all their feathered top-knotted companions and cleaving only to each other, I draw my own conclusions—put it down to spring or what you will.

Friday Harbor To Clear U.S. Pleasure Craft Free

Yachtsmen and airplane owners from the U.S. will be able to vacation "across the border" into Canada this year during Sundays and holidays without having to pay the usual overtime customs fees, provided they make their port of clearance and entrance at Friday Harbor, Wash.

This service will be available from May 7 to Sept. 5 from 9 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon. It was announced by Frank Morris, chairman of the Customs and Immigration committee of the Northwest Marine Industries Inc.

Collector of customs Howard MacGowan announced that some 400 pleasure craft availed themselves of this free customs service on Sundays and holidays at Friday Harbor last year. It is expected that double that amount of traffic will filter through Friday Harbor this season due to the increased popularity of "across-the-border" vacationing, and the strategic location of the popular San Juan Island port.

NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS

Through co-operation of the Seattle Customs District headed by MacGowan, the committee, under direction of Frank Morris, has been successful in obtaining a number of improvements in the general customs and immigration procedures for yachtsmen of the Pacific Northwest, namely:

- (1) Reciprocal cruising privileges in U.S. and Canadian waters by pleasure craft. (Canadians have always given U.S. boats a maximum 90-day cruising permit, while U.S. requirements previously necessitated foreign boats to enter and clear at each customs port visited, with payment of fees at each port.)
- (2) Declaration of the ports of Friday Harbor and Anacortes as pleasure boat ports where vessels of less than five net tons, traveling from Canadian ports through and/or east of the San Juan Islands, may report without the formality of entry and thus avoid the usual fees.
- (3) Encouraging owners of yachts of five net tons and not over 15 gross tons to secure yacht licenses, permitting them to "go foreign" without clearing or making formal entry. Such vessels, of course, must report to customs upon their return.

Police Radio Used To Catch Motorist

The police radio again came in for good use to catch a suspected hit-and-run motorist Sunday. B.C. Police radioed the city police the car involved was heading toward the city. The driver was stopped by city officers at Queens and Douglas Streets, and held for the provincial police.

Stays Fresh Longer

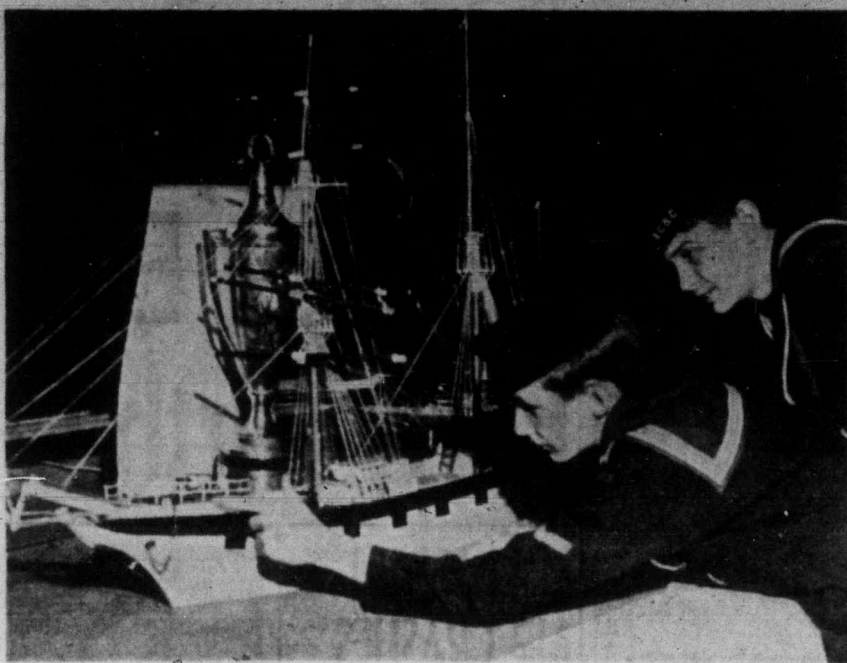


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Sea Cadets Show Model Ship.

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Many Clever Exhibits At Show Of Hobbies Presented By Club

There should be a lot of Victorians among the 4,000 who visited the Armories Saturday who will be taking up hobbies. They saw the clever work in many different fields which can be done in leisure hours when the Optimist Club presented its Carnival and Hobby Show.

There were dozens of entries from hobbyists from all parts of the lower island.

The show was officially opened by Alderman Duncan D. Mc-

Tavish, acting mayor of the city. He congratulated the Optimists for their fine work in undertaking sponsorship of the show.

"You are a credit to the community," Mr. McTavish said.

One hundred children from the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and foster homes in the area were guests.

Assisting in the entertainment was the Victoria Girls' Drill Team.

Neragh Simpson, 12, captured

first prize for her oil painting. She was also given first prize in art work. Seventeen-year-old Ralph Redden's power boat model won second prize, and Allan Payne won third for his model airplane.

A farm tractor constructed entirely of toothpicks won fourth prize for young Jimmy Wong of Gordon Head. Older brother Soo also had a prize-winning entry. He constructed a "Toothpick Carnival" including a merry-go-round, car run, ferris wheel and roller-plane in the short space of two months. The whole carnival was set in motion by an electric motor.

Additional prize winners were Myrna Barr, Mrs. Betty Powell, and the Victoria Aquarium Society.

City Hall Employees To Help In May Celebration

J. H. Ozard, president of City Hall Employees' Association will head a special committee of the association to work in conjunction with Greater Victoria Celebrations Association in handling decorations and fireworks display for May 24 celebrations.

"This committee sincerely feels May 24 has been and should be a banner day for citizens of Victoria and hopes through press, radio, mails and personal contacts to do what it can, no matter how small, to make this event a huge success," said Mr. Ozard.

The group will be seeking co-operation of larger firms, transportation companies, theatres and schools. Following are some suggestions from the committee:

1. Decorate all buildings with flags and festoons, especially those along the parade route.
2. All citizens carry flags or colors in some form.
3. Decorate cars with flags, bumper cards, pennants or ribbons.
4. School children wear

rosettes with ribbons, in their school colors, attached.

5. Ships and harbor craft carry pennants, flags and festoons.

6. Taxi and sightseeing companies carry flags, pennants or ribbons on their cars.

Mr. Ozard said that citizens who had further suggestions regarding May 24 decoration plans should forward them to the May 24 Decoration Committee, City Hall. Credit will be given for any ideas used, he said.

Federal Workers Renew Demands For \$30 Boost

The Federated Civil Servants' Association is renewing efforts to have the government provide a \$30-a-month, across-the-board wage increase to federal government workers from coast to coast.

The association went before Finance Minister D. C. Abbott some months ago with its request and argued an increase was warranted in view of the high cost of living.

The minister's answer at that time was no increase would be justified as the cost of living was leveling off.

With recent Bureau of Statistics figures showing a further rise in the cost-of-living index, the association is again taking the matter up with Ottawa.

Any ruling the cabinet might make in this regard would affect the income of more than a thousand families in Victoria.

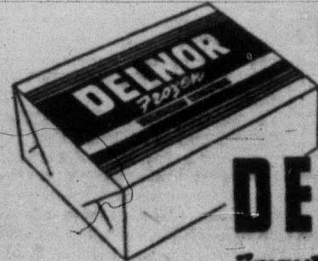
Passage Urged For Slot-Machine Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson Sunday urged Congress to pass an anti-slot machine bill immediately and investigate general crime afterward.

If action is held up until Senators finish an investigation of country-wide crime syndicates, including alleged slot machine rings, "it will be too late," the Colorado Democrat told a reporter.

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Loggers Meeting On New Agreement

Operators Oppose Boost Of 17 Cents In Wages

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Union officials and lumber operators get down to brass tacks today in their negotiations for a 1950 contract covering 37,000 west coast woodworkers.

The L.W.A. has demanded a 17 cents an hour pay increase, bringing the hourly rate up to \$12.5. The operators through their representative, R. V. Stuart, have asked for the present wage scale to be continued, but have requested a longer working week of 48 hours and six days, with overtime pay for the extra eight hours. Stuart said this would mean an extra \$500 for every worker in B.C. logging camps. Today both sides will present further arguments for their proposals.

This Gal Didn't Knock Down Age

CROCKETT, Texas (AP)—Maria Jones told the census taker she is 115 years old, but reporters and historians expressed belief today she isn't a day over 111.

The chief source of information is the negro woman's 80-year-old daughter.

Maria was born in slavery in Georgia and came to Texas at about the time of the close of the Civil War. She had 13 children.

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MISSING BUS

Mrs. D. Gillespie, 3040 Carrol Street, was treated at Jubilee Hospital for an injured right ankle Sunday after she tripped on the curb at Yates Street, running to catch a bus.

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blank cartridge, exploded, wounding Bernie where he won't be able to sit down. The clown is seen explaining his troubles to police ambulanceman George Marberry and nurse Dorothy Rieth.

COMMONS UNVEILING TUESDAY

U.K. Budget Secrets Outlined At 10 Downing Street Preview

LONDON (CP) — Britain's budget secrets were outlined today in a political climate turned slightly chilly for the Labor government.

Sixteen cabinet ministers called at No. 10 Downing Street for a preview of the two-hour budget speech which will be unveiled in the Commons Tuesday, opening a new period of strain and anxiety for the government. All members of the cabinet except Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin attended the traditional eve-of-budget meeting presided over by Prime Minister Atlee.

Bevin is recovering from a minor operation and will have to get his budget information from the newspapers.

Ministers outside the cabinet will have to wait until Tuesday, when the speech will be read in the House by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

For the first time since 1945, the budget will be presented without a safeguard of a sufficiently large majority to force the government's proposals through, whatever the opposition. This time the two big parties are closely matched and there are signs that the Conservatives plan to make it "hot" for Labor.

Although budget resolutions are usually treated as a formality on budget day, the opposition could force a vote if it wished.

There were reports of such a Conservative coup during the week-end, but they were generally discounted.

In any event, the government has issued a three-line whip to guard against possible Tory "shock tactics" Tuesday.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast: Sunny today; cloudy tonight; increasing cloudiness tomorrow with light rain commencing by evening. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 40; high tomorrow, 58.

Min. Max. Precip.

St. John's	29	44	
Halifax	29	44	
Montreal	42	56	51
Toronto	38	49	
North Bay	38	49	
Port Arthur	37	48	
Windsor	35	53	
Windsor	31	52	
Brantford	31	51	
The Pas	27	40	16
Regina	25	38	
Saskatoon	25	38	
Prince Albert	30	50	02
North Battleford	25	36	
Swift Current	38	52	
Medicine Hat	45	65	04
Lethbridge	38	50	
Calgary	35	59	37
Edmonton	24	37	
Kamloops	39	52	59
Penticton	37	54	24
Vancouver	40	51	15
Victoria	40	51	15
Kimberley	35	55	04
Green Valley	26	51	15
Prince Rupert	36	48	
Prince George	29	52	02
Seattle	41	53	41
Portland	41	59	
Chicago	50	65	
San Francisco	45	72	
Los Angeles	54	86	
New York	65	82	
Spokane	36	56	
Whitehorse	19	36	

had been experienced.

The high winds caused eight chimney fires, four in the city and four in Saanich.

Firemen of the city department put out blazes at 1246 Walnut Street, 157 Olive Street, 1007 View Street and 105 St. Andrews Street.

Saanich blazes "extinguished" were at 3231 Wicklow Street, 2858 Austin Avenue a house on the Old West Road and 3336 Shelbourne Street.

Power was off for about three hours Sunday afternoon in the Rocky Point and Belmont Road areas when the strong wind blew tree limbs over lines.

A B.C. Electric spokesman said there was no other damage, but a few lines in the city were down and had to be marked. One was on Cadboro Bay Road, the other on Fisguard Street.

Sudden Blow Followed By Return Of Spring

Bellingham Man Drowned In Straits; Logs Break Boom Near Cadboro Bay

Spring weather returned to Victoria today following a sudden storm Sunday with winds up to 50 miles an hour.

No damage was reported locally as a result of the squall, but David C. Graham, 24, of Bellingham, was drowned in the Strait of Juan de Fuca when two vessels carrying 20 men, ran aground. The impact of the collision tossed him in to the boiling sea.

The blow, accompanied by driving rain, struck suddenly. It held at around 40 miles an hour for more than an hour, with gusts up to 50 miles per hour. A stiff breeze continued the rest of the day.

ROWBOAT ADRIFT

A rowboat belonging to Vic Hirst of Oak Bay Boat House broke loose from the stern of his power boat, but was picked up by a tug a short time later.

The Island Tug and Barge's Island Ranger had some logs break loose from a boom when she was turning to head into Cadboro Bay to miss the squall. Many of the logs were reported to have been recovered.

The storm, which traveled 1,100 miles in 24 hours, reached 80 miles an hour in the mountains above Rossland and disrupted communications in the East Kootenays.

There were no reports of serious damage in the interior, although the B.C. Telephone Co. at Vancouver said some trouble

Door Open To End Chrysler Strike

Optimism Prevails Although Proposal Rejected By Union

DETROIT (AP)—The door seemed open today for an early settlement of the costly, 83-day Chrysler strike.

Optimism prevailed although the United Auto Workers (C.I.O.) had rejected Sunday what the Chrysler Corporation termed its "final" offer in the pension dispute.

As negotiations were resumed today observers said it seemed probable Chrysler would be willing to revise parts of its proposal to get a settlement.

One thing appeared certain—that in principle the two sides are closer than at any time since 89,000 Chrysler workers walked off their jobs Jan. 25.

Walter P. Reuther, U.A.W. president, underlined that point when he said after Sunday's offer:

"We are glad that at this date Chrysler has finally agreed to provide pensions for its workers

a-month pensions for workers who are 65 years of age and have 25 years' service has been the nub of the dispute.

Chrysler described its proposal, which gives the U.A.W. a choice of three pension systems, "the best pension and insurance offer that any large company in the automotive industry has ever offered the union."

In any of the three plans, Chrysler would pay pensions of \$100 a month, including social security.

One Man Lost As Fishboats Run Aground

SEATTLE (AP)—One man was lost Sunday when two fishing vessels, carrying 20 men, ran aground in the storm-swept Strait of Juan de Fuca. Missing is David Claude Graham, 24, second engineer aboard the fishing vessel Doris E.

The U.S. Coast Guard said the impact of the collision threw Graham through the open top half of a Dutch door on the galley of the Doris E. and into the sea. Cutters and a Coast Guard plane failed to find a trace of him.

The 69-foot Doris E. with 10 men aboard, left Seattle Saturday accompanied by the 78-foot fishing vessel Fairweather, also with 10 aboard. The two vessels were bound for Hawk Inlet, Alaska.

Both vessels pulled free under their own power. The Coast Guard directed them to put into Friday Harbor, five miles north of the scene. The accident occurred in the stormy middle channel of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, between San Juan and Lopez Islands.

The aerial search for Graham was halted after 90 minutes because of high wind and poor visibility. The cutters reported gusts up to 42 miles an hour in the area, guaranteed by a sound pension trust fund.

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Police Battle Workmen At Plant In Paris

PARIS (Reuters)—Steel-helmeted police today battled workers trying to force their way into a state-owned aircraft plant which dismissed all its employees after riots Saturday.

About 400 workers, rallied by sirens from the nearby Communist-controlled town of Gentilly, hurled sticks and other missiles at a detachment of 150 policemen barring their way into the Smeema plant.

Hand-to-hand fighting began as reinforcements rushed to aid the policemen and security guards, carrying rifles and gas-masks.

Communist, Socialist and Christian (Catholic) trade unions had told all members who had been working at the plant to turn up as usual today despite the dismissals.


After the 10-minute scuffle with police, the demonstrators retreated to the far side of a 100-yard "no man's land" and rearm themselves with bricks and lumps of coal.

Three demonstrators, including a woman with head injuries, were taken to a hospital.


Increase Range Of Thunderjet

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. air force said today the range of its Republic Thunderbird fighter, F-84, has been increased to the point where it can carry out most types of missions more than 1,000 miles from base.

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OWOSSO, Mich. (AP)—Recluse John Weidman, who died March 2 at the age of 82, left \$43,843 in currency scattered around the New Haven Township shack he shared with several chickens. James Quayle, counsel for one of Weidman's heirs, searched the house Saturday and reported most of the bills—ranging from \$1 to \$100 denomination—were found under chicken roosts in the kitchen.

Schooner Saved Off New England

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—The 86-foot schooner yacht Serva la Bari was towed into port by the U.S. Coast Guard today after drifting helplessly for 10 days in storm-tossed seas off the New England coast.

Badly battered by giant seas which shredded her sails, the Serva la Bari was unable to radio the Coast Guard for assistance until Saturday. The eight crew members were not hurt.

Guests Of King

LONDON (AP)—United States Ambassador Lewis Douglas, Mrs. Douglas and their daughter, Sharman, were weekend guests of King George and Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle.

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Huge Search For Lost Tug

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—All available planes will be ordered into the air over the Pacific Ocean Tuesday to search for the tug Omar, adrift for a week and not heard from for four days.

In an ironic twist of fate, a towed tug which the Omar cast adrift 20 days ago in a sinking condition was located still afloat just a mile and a half off a Hawaiian island.

Four search planes took the air again today to join the cutters Alert and Chautauqua in the ever-widening search that has covered nearly 100,000 square miles in quest of the missing 60-foot craft.

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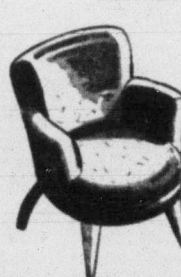
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A Hopeful Sign For World Trade

THERE IS MUCH HOPE IN THE DECISION of the State Department of the United States to attend a 40-nation conference in England next September with a view to negotiating reductions in import duties. Any such move by the public to the south, of course, invites a deluge of protests from interests in that country which have been traditiorily high-tariff in their philosophy. Typical were the warnings of two Republican senators yesterday that any reduction of duties on American imports would be equivalent to "exporting jobs now held by American workmen." With 4,000,000 now unemployed in the United States, it was argued, lowering of tariff barriers to permit importation of foreign goods would only result in further loss of employment.

Such an argument, of course, is the classic one in regard to the old controversy of free trade versus protection. But, and especially in the present case, it overlooks one important consideration: namely, that a producing country cannot live on its domestic market alone. It must export its surpluses in order to maintain the high standard of living its

high productivity makes possible. In order to sell to other countries it must accept their goods in payment, which means that it must set its tariff rates at a level low enough to permit those goods to enter. That is a point which has never been fully appreciated by the United States, but the present dislocation of world trade appears destined to drive the fact home.

Although American surpluses are now going overseas in vast quantities—and have been ever since the war—this movement does not represent a normal producer-consumer relationship. Most of the goods are being sent as gifts or on long term loans as part of the economic reconstruction program for western Europe. This means that the American taxpayer is paying for the exports, rather than the people who are receiving them. Such a lifting by economic bootstraps cannot be a permanent arrangement. Sooner or later the receiving countries must pay, and if United States employment is to be kept at a high level American tariff walls must be reduced sufficiently to allow such payments to be made.

Protect A Valuable Crop

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROVINCIAL Government plans to plant Douglas fir seedlings over some 9,000 acres on Vancouver Island this year—about 900 acres will also be planted by private industry—serves to remind us of the vast work of reforestation that must be carried out every season. The day has long gone when the fir stands of this province could be logged without regard to the ultimate fate of the stripped areas. Natural reforestation has in most cases proved too slow, for high-lead logging leaves few standing trees to act as seed distributors. Consequently the expense of helping nature to cover hills and valleys with another stand of conifers has become an important charge on the public purse.

Work is already under way in the Campbell River area, with 5,000,000 seedlings to be heeled in while favorable planting weather prevails. As in several recent years, operations have been delayed by late snow. The weather must

not be too wet or too dry if best results are to be had. Among other hazards is that of severe conditions which may drive forest animals to eat the seedlings as they are planted. But one of the major considerations is contained in a B.C. Forest Service advertisement that appeared in this paper concurrently with the planting announcement. The notice advises the public that from May 1, permits will be required for all fires lighted outdoors, as a means of controlling forest fire outbreaks. "One careless act may endanger thousands of acres of forest lands," the Department statement reminds us.

Disregard of fire precautions in the woods is not a matter of wasting a small part of an unlimited resource. It is a direct menace to a valuable crop that may have been planted at great expense and effort. No man in his senses would take a chance by tossing a lighted match into a wheatfield. Let us accord equal consideration to our forest stands.

Better Lumber Prospects

BRITISH COLUMBIANS, HIGHLY conscious of the importance of the lumber industry to the province's economy, will find cheer in the statement made by W. J. Leclair, president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, in Ottawa last week. Mr. Leclair says prospects for the Canadian lumber trade this year are "splendid—we can't see anything to worry about."

That is a particularly bright ray of sunshine among the clouds that gathered when the United Kingdom cut imports, considered for a time elimination of trade in that field, and then resumed orders on a reduced scale. The answer to the problem, Mr. Leclair explains, is the heavy demand in this Dominion and in the United States by home builders.

The manner in which North American business has taken up the slack will not, however, blind operators to the necessity of exploring and developing export markets. The lumber business is too big to put all its eggs in one basket. The

heavy dependence placed on sales to Britain, and the resulting shock from reduced imports there, emphasize a trading lesson which will not be lost on the industry.

Reports of American intentions to lower duties against foreign goods may bespeak a favorable market for the products of our forest industries. That is all to the good. But the search for and encouragement of outlets in other countries will not be neglected.

The developments cited by Mr. Leclair justify his description of domestic and United States orders as the means by which what might have been a "distress signal" in Canada (has been changed) to a flag of hope. But the fact that the industry considered hoisting the "distress signal" serves as a warning to the future. The rescue performed in 1950 leaves no grounds for inertia. The job of fostering purchase of our lumber in other parts of the world should not be relaxed.

Vancouver Scores A Win

IT IS GOOD NEWS, DELIVERED none too soon, to hear that Vancouver's zoo-suit rangers are "on the run." For far too long those bands of badly-oriented youths, led by morons or mentally-twisted individuals, exercised a petty terror over teen-age dances and other activities in the mainland city. It was a problem of no small dimensions that was faced by Vancouver authorities. Numerous other cities on this continent are still trying to cope with it, with varying degrees of success. But both the Mayor and Chief Constable of Vancouver declare the present decrease in gang activities in that city, and the general improvement in control of juvenile delinquency, are due to three main factors. First is a "flying squad" of five police officers specially charged with handling gang fights. Second are

the efforts of the youth services committee appointed by city officials. And third is the increased severity of court punishments for offenders. Those three features would appear to represent a considerable expenditure of time, effort and money. If they have been successful then they were well spent.

Other cities, including Victoria, might well take a lesson from this experience, in that if such measures were able to halt gang activities that were well under way, then they should be equally efficacious in putting a sudden end to such forms of delinquency before the later stages are reached. Quick action at the first sign of gang operations will effectively deter those of weak minds and cowardly dispositions to whom the anonymity of organized hoodlumism appeals.

Secret List

By DAVID LAWRENCE, from Washington.

WHEN the U.S. army lifted the seal of secrecy last week on its rocket motor research program, conducted by the General Electric Company in Schenectady, N.Y., it took a long step toward explaining the various kinds of objects flying in the air which have been called everything from "flying saucers" to meteors and inter-planetary vehicles.

This particular rocket, propelled by a motor, it now is disclosed officially, has been tested at the White Sands proving ground, New Mexico. But it is only one of a number of objects which observers could have seen flying in the air in that area.

The defence department, in its official statement, says that the public has been misinterpreting "conventional aircraft" but what is "conventional" to the experts and scientists is not conventional to the observing public.

Thus, pilotless planes are now flying around which are capable of great speeds. Jet airplanes are relatively new to the public. Some of them disappear a few seconds after they are observed.

The propelled objects being seen in the air are of different types. Some are guided by other aircraft and are used to guide planes to particular targets. The research being done is extensive. On January 5 last, the United Press published a dispatch from Los Angeles which said in part:

"A MAMMOTH, hush-hush research program into push-button warfare today is taking up some of the post-war slack in southern California's aircraft industry. How much is being spent and how many persons are involved, the armed forces won't disclose. However, extent of the program is indicated by the fact that nearly every aircraft plant in this area has some part in the development of guided missiles."

Gen. Joseph McNarney, as chief of the air materiel command, is on record as saying that "great progress" has been made toward the development of devices to guide missiles with speeds up to 700 miles an hour and with ranges of 5,000 miles.

If you ask officials, therefore, whether they know of any "flying saucers," they will say, "no." If you ask them whether objects of various kinds unfamiliar to the public are being flown as a part of the numerous experiments by private companies doing government work, they will concede that this is what the public may be seeing—that is, misinterpreting "conventional" aircraft.

Most of the reports about the strange objects come from the southwestern part of the United States, where the experiments would logically develop. Thus last week, on April 5, the "Mineral County Independent," published in Hawthorne, Nev., reported that many of its residents had seen "for 10 minutes" two flying objects to the rear of and considerably higher than a conventional airplane. The paper said:

"On one occasion this last-mentioned craft reached an altitude sufficiently low to cause observers to remark that it greatly resembled a 'flying wing,' as there were outlines of a horizontal surface that was not rounded as the 'discs' are supposed to be."

EXPERTS in the government promptly said this was probably a type of "conventional" aircraft with certain accompanying devices.

For officials to explain all the different experiments would be to disclose military secrets. That is the principal reason why the defence department has called a halt on investigating the different reports.

Thus, not a single "flying saucer" investigation occurring in the year 1949 or thereafter has been made available to anybody in the newspaper or magazine world for inspection or check-up, despite published reports that everything has been shown to the press.

One thing government officials are ready to say positively—the flying objects being seen by the public are not from another planet or a foreign country. They are what the experts call "conventional" aircraft and, in due time, the public will learn what they mean to future warfare.

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Explosion Or Dud?



As Our Readers See It

NO MIX MASTER

A fine orchestra, wooden benches, a talented singer, and concrete—just don't mix.

COLD FEET.

SOPHISTICATED TYPE

It is about time someone tried to clarify the issue as far as the English accent is concerned.

A letter in your paper seems to project the blame for this argument on the sailors and "Mainguy Report."

The crux of the whole matter hinges on the fact that there are two types of English accent. One is what a man is naturally gifted with, the other is what might be termed the sophisticated type.

The latter is what no sailor or any man likes. It has an over-bearing air, a "better than thou" tone to it. It is a cultivated accent and just not naturally becoming to Canadians as a whole. It is about as much out of place to modern Canadians as a "bull in a china shop."

And it does get on one's nerves to have someone always trying to act what he is not.

A READER.

GOD OR PRINCIPLE

In reviewing some of your correspondents' recent letters we must come to the conclusion that the world's present chaotic condition is due to man's chaotic opinion about the Almighty Creator!

If God is only a "principle" and not a person, then all the marvelous engineering feats, of which the world is full, are not the products of man's ingenuity, but also that of "principle." Forsooth, a pretty brainy chap that (Mr.) "principle"!

If the wonderful sayings and acts recorded in the Bible are to be considered as so many "myths, fables, legends and allegories," then all the truths therein contained are fiction and Christ who is the Truth is merely a fictitious person!

If humanism and science reject the supernatural then we must give up the idea that God hanged the earth upon nothing, but that some elephants, etc., support our globe, and Thursday night's earthquake was caused by one of the elephants, being tired, bending one knee for a rest, with the shocking result experienced at 3 a.m.

L. J. EEKMAN.

40 Wellington Avenue.

BIBLICAL CRITICISM

As a member of long standing of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada and a student of the wonders of creation and the heavens for over half a century, a few lines may be of service, satisfaction and understanding. I was not at the recent meeting, sorry to say.

Re the Star of Bethlehem being astronomically unsound, I understand that there was a conjunction of planets for the occasion. It may be possible to get the particulars should interest warrant.

As to reference to Joshua's long day being thought to be because the sun stood still, it is time Christians and educated men stopped criticizing the Bible and recognized God as God—Jehovah.

Whittier sums up the reading of the Bible well:

"Some read, as it is often thought, To teach the Word, instead of being taught."

FRED J. SPEED.

455 Head St.

CANADIAN ACCENT

With reference to correspondence in your paper touching upon the tendency of Canadian sailors to acquire an English accent during extended courses in the Old Land.

Possibly, in a few words, the objection to the English accent as such would be based on the fact that Canadian servicemen are representative of the country they serve and it would appear the part of wisdom and esprit de corps, that they give tongue to the language of their nationality and in which they are at home.

Accents differ the world over and we appreciate this, rather than the reverse. However, our inclination is to abide by the distinctions incumbent upon us through our aspirations.

If we are to take our rightful place in the world picture, we must develop and speak a language expressive of ourselves and our country.

The Canadian scene, afloat and ashore, with its accent on Canada, promises faith for the future, and Johnny Canuck does well to embrace the speech and culture which solidifies his position: Leaf, branch, root and stem!

ALAN LESLIE GREIG.

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By DEWITT MACKENZIE, Associated Press News Analyst

A LAYMAN can find meat for comment in the English clergyman's claim that the Ten Commandments shouldn't be shown to children because the youngsters might get the wrong idea about God.

This matter cropped up in England at a town's education committee meeting which considered a proposal to post the commandments in a school to combat a "decline in moral standards" among the children.

The clergyman objected that it would be misleading to post the commandments without some interpretation of them. He cited that the Second Commandment speaks of a "jealous God" who visits fathers' sins upon their children. He said "no decent father would do such a thing."

However, the objection that the children would misunderstand the commandments certainly gives rise to the query of whether present-day youngsters—be they in Britain or North America—are attending religious classes in connection with their places of worship, or wherever religious instruction is given. It seems shocking that children who are old enough to be involved in a "decline in moral standards" shouldn't have the fundamental portions of their Bibles interpreted for them.

THE SIGNIFICANCE

You probably are asking what religious education has to do with foreign affairs. Well, it has a mighty lot to do with foreign affairs.

The Communists themselves recognize religion (any type of religion) as one of the greatest dangers they face in their drive to communize the world. They are fighting it tooth and nail, just as Hitler fought it before them.

Because they regard religion as dangerous to their cause, the Communists have developed a special technique in dealing with it. They concentrate on the young folks, on the basis that the youthful mind is more easily molded. Thus we see that in all the satellite countries the new generation is being reared in atheism. That is one of Bolshevism's main assets.

BETTER SOLUTION

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen

There's such a surplus of Ontario apples that growers are talking of cutting down their orchards. Perhaps a better solution 'would be to cut down prices!

LIKE PRAIRIES BALD

Winnipeg Free Press

Wednesday was a day of triumph. The city rid itself of the last trees on Portage Avenue. Now Winnipeggers can walk in the beautiful brilliance of a July sun all the way to St. James. And best of all, of course, no sparrows.

The prevailing attitude at City Hall reminds us of the prairie child taken to a picnic in one of the Halifax parks. He didn't like it. "Can't see a danged thing for the trees," he told his mother.

KNOW WHO PAYS

Financial Post

Employees of one large American company now realize that it is their hard-earned cash that the government uses for spending. Each pay day these people get their wages in full. Then at a later date the company sends them a bill for the various government taxes that normally would have been deducted currently.

Like the shock treatment used in the mental hospitals this annual bill is expected to start employees thinking about the real cost of government services. It should.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TORIN

"I NOTICE," said the Elevator Man, "a piece in the news about a robin in Oklahoma that's been knocking himself out for the last three days attacking a hubcap. It seems he caught sight of himself in the shiny hub cover of a fella's car and didn't like what he saw. He started pecking, and didn't quit till his beak was bleeding. The next day he came back and carried on the fight for nearly 12 hours. The third day he started in at 8 in the morning and was still going strong when last heard from. 'No I love me' with that bird. You might say he had himself a peck of trouble. Mind the step!"

"No doubt," said the Elevator Man, "the red-breast was convinced he had come upon some nasty-looking enemy and was determined to fight as long as the other fella dished it out. But you could have tied a little tag on him labeled 'Average Human Being,' like the cartoonists do, and you wouldn't have been far wrong. How many times in our lives we wear ourselves out attacking somebody else, and then find we've only been harming ourselves all the time. We thought we were killing giants, and we were only socking our own reflection in that curved mirror. Not much future in that. Giving down!"

"You remember," said the Elevator Man, "that writer who reminded us that 'no man is an island' but everyone is part of the main body of humanity? If that's true, then every time we try to hurt somebody else we hurt ourselves. When the hands fight the feet the whole body loses. That poor little robin was finding out the hard way. I wonder if we're any better?"

Complete Reorganization Needed In Greece If Democracy To Be Properly Established

By PHILIP DEANE, from Athens

GREECE has again reached a crisis and no one seems to know whether the country will get over it or whether it will suffer a permanently crippling blow. The recent letter addressed to the Greek Government by the American Ambassador marked the onset of this crisis and described some of the patient's symptoms—wasteful government, antiquated, inefficient administrative methods, lack of co-operation. By implication, in his letter, Ambassador Grady asked the Venizelos Government to give way to a centre coalition led by General Plastiras.

WELL FOUNDED

The ambassador's complaints are well founded. Those things which the U.S. wants changed do exist in Greece, and they existed before the war. One excuse the Greeks have is that of the last 50 years, they have spent 25 in fighting and 25 licking their wounds. There was never any time for a close examination of the ills that were so clearly apparent and yet so much overlooked.

Inefficient systems have become part of government services. Tight cliques have laid grips on parts of the national

life. At the top is a clique, of no more than a 100 men, which provides the country with its leaders. As if by agreement, since the death of the elder Venizelos, no government has tried to make more than skin-deep reforms.

The political leaders who stayed in Greece during the war allowed the Communists to seize control of the resistance movement. Those who escaped to the Middle East failed to see what was happening or why it was happening. They made no plans to fight Communism. The British, too, were to blame. They underestimated the magnitude of the Greek problem and left it in the hands of incompetent persons.

The liberation was bungled. The Communists were allowed to keep control of most of Greece, because nothing had been prepared to take their place. Naturally they tried to take over the whole of the country for Russia. They lost popular support because of their atrocities. Had they stayed peaceful, sooner or later they would have achieved their purpose.

The revolution was followed by a long

and costly guerrilla war. As soon as the war was over, the U.S. demanded elections and these were held. Even if the electoral system had been different, the result would have been basically the same, because all the public men in Greece are part of the same caste which has ruled for so long, and seem unable to realize the nature of the problem they have to solve.

Nothing will be done, nothing can be done until the real problem in Greece is tackled. Greece needs capital investments of at least 5,000 million dollars—as much as she lost through the war—to approach some semblance of economic balance.

NOT MONEY ALONE

Because what is being done now seems so futile, many able Greeks who could help stay out of public life. But if the U.S. needs Greece west of the Iron Curtain, then she had better invest sufficiently now to avoid greater costs later. And the Greeks—those who can—had better lend a hand, because money alone will not do the job.

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Two Scotswomen Make Sure BBC Uses Correct English On The Air

BBC London Letter

WHENEVER a BBC announcer is perplexed about the exact pronunciation of a word he goes to see Gertrude Miller or her assistant, Elsie Anderson. These two Scotswomen who look after the correct pronunciation of English for the BBC both have honors degrees in modern languages and have also studied phonetics at London University. They know a very great deal about the pronunciation of names and technical terms in many languages and this knowledge is recorded in their index of 25,000 cards.

LOCAL USAGE

How do the Misses Miller and Anderson decide on the right pronunciation of a word? For British place names they rely on educated local usage and ring up some authoritative inhabitant, such as the vicar, to ask for his ruling. For foreign place names the appropriate embassy, consulate or legation in London is consulted and Dominion and colonial names are dealt with through the appropriate government departments. If necessary BBC representatives

on the spot are also asked to check up. For personal names Miss Miller insists, if possible, on speaking to the person concerned, having learnt by bitter experience that people who say that they know exactly how Lord Blank pronounces his name are often at fault. She takes down the correct pronunciation in phonetic script, translates it into readable English and Anglicises it slightly.

FOREIGN NAMES

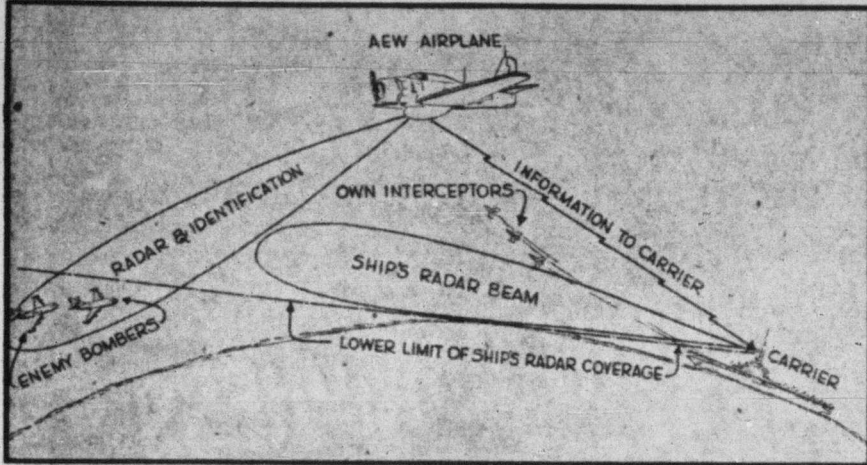
When these pronunciations have been settled they are added to the rapidly growing index. The Pronunciation Unit has its busy periods and its most harassing experiences, so far, were the Olympic Games, when thousands of athletes from all over the world converged on London, many of them having unpronounceable names that had to be pronounced almost immediately, and the general election, when the names of hundreds of candidates and their constituencies had to be read with unquestionable accuracy for the greater part of 24 hours at a stretch.



'Flying Camel' Tests New Early Warning System

The U.S. Navy is experimenting with a new radar technique—called Airborne Early Warning system—in an effort to overcome the limitations of shipboard and surface radar. Such radar cannot "see" over the optical horizon because their beams go out on a straight line and

do not bend with the curvature of the earth. This PO-1W, modified Lockheed Constellation is serving as a flying laboratory being readied for the tests. Two large "radome" bumps midway along the top and bottom of its fuselage hold the "eyes" of the system.



This is how the A.E.W. airplane's radar equipment "sees" low-flying enemy bombers which cannot be detected by the ship's

radar beam. This information is relayed to the carrier, thus gaining valuable time for launching interceptor fighters.

THE HOME GARDEN

Kingscourt, \$15 Each, Leading New Daffodil

By JACK G. BEASTALL

When you talk with a daffodil grower he will refer to the trumpet, the cup, the perianth segments, and the corona.

Most gardeners reply vaguely with a "Quite so," "Oh, definitely," and hope he doesn't notice our ignorance. It's a lot more fun, however, when we understand the meaning of these terms.

The daffodil flower is made up of two parts, one of which is the trumpet, or tubular portion, and the other consists of the five petals arranged around the trumpet. Each petal is termed a perianth segment and the entire group form the perianth.

As we study the different varieties we note long trumpets and short trumpets. The short ones are called cups, and both may be referred to as the corona.

CORONA LENGTH COUNTS

Daffodils are classified by the length of the corona compared to the length of the perianth segment and also by the color difference, or similarity, of these two parts.

You have probably guessed that I have been talking to growers and that part of the week-end was spent in the commercial gardens viewing some of the varieties new to this district.

An outstanding new variety is Kingscourt (only \$15 each!) while Sundance (\$3) is a real beauty. Both are long trumpet daffs. in golden yellow.

Golden Harvest (\$2.50 doz.) has been my favorite for the past three years. Is larger than King Alfred and good for forcing, window boxes and open garden.

Those with orange cups have a bad habit of fading in the sun, and should be planted in partial shade. However, the new arrival, Tinker, holds its color well. Carbineer and Portilly are two other good ones. Chumking is new and is the earliest of this group to flower.

HARD TO BEAT

For the cut flower arrangements John Evelyn, with its large white perianth and yellow frilled cup, is hard to beat.

In the doubles, Twink and

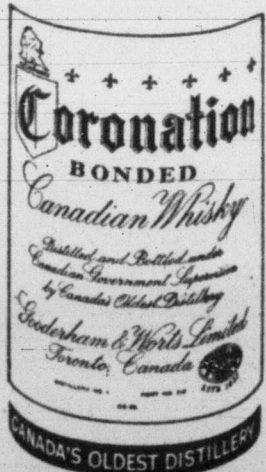
Irene Copeland are both in the low price class and have a place in every collection.

Others ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a dozen are Roxane, Havelock, Damsel, Fortune, Cheerfulness, Whistler. Although not newcomers they are seldom seen in gardens and deserve more recognition.

For a contrast to the yellows, Malutto, with a pale lemon trumpet and perianth, is superb.

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By OSWALD JACOBY
Times Bridge Expert



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Maybe it isn't what you're doing, but rather what you're not doing.

East should have opened the bidding with one spade, but he timidly passed, hoping that he would get a chance to bid later on. This is the kind of mistake many players call "being conservative."

South had exactly the same high cards as East, but not as good distribution. Nevertheless he opened the bidding because he put a high value on landing the first blow.

North's jump to four hearts was a gamble. He wanted to shut the opponents out of the bidding. This type of bid is often made by good players. Now, of course, East did not dare enter the bidding. If his hand was not good enough for a bid of four spades, it was certainly not good enough for a bid of four hearts!

In the actual play, South lost one spade and two diamonds before gaining the lead. He was lucky enough to finesse for poor East's queen of hearts, and there fore made his game contract.

East has not noticed to this day that the only way he could lose four spades was the way he chose—no bidding at all. As a matter of fact, East would have made

five spades if he took the proper trump finesse.

If East had opened the bidding with one spade, as he should have, his side would surely have reached game. The chances are that North and South would have been shut out of the bidding entirely.

In other words, East's failure to open the bidding allowed the

♠ 5	♠ 10 8 5	♠ 7
♥ 1	♥ 9 8 6 5	♥ 4
♦ K 10 7 4	♦ 3	♦ 2
♣ K 7 6 3	♣ 10 7 4	♣ 2

(DEALER)

♠ A J 9 8 2	♠ Q 7 3	♠ A J 5
♥ A J 9 8 2	♥ 10 4	♥ A J 3
♦ A J 3	♦ 10 4	♦ A J 3
♣ A J 3	♣ 10 4	♣ A J 3

Neither vul.

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

opponents to score a game when his own side should have made a game. The difference amounted to nearly a thousand points!

At the worst, South might sacrifice by bidding five hearts (if his side ever got into the auction). Then East or West could double and collect a penalty of at least 100 points. Even this would be a great deal better than allowing South to make a game at hearts.

Vaccination Planned For All Chileans

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Authorities said today they plan to have all of Chile's 6,000,000 population vaccinated because of a spreading smallpox epidemic.



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Death Accidental

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A jury decided today that Courtney Terrett, 46, newspaperman and former war correspondent, died Wednesday of an accidental overdose of barbiturates. Terrett formerly worked for the New York Herald-Tribune, Post and World-Telegram.

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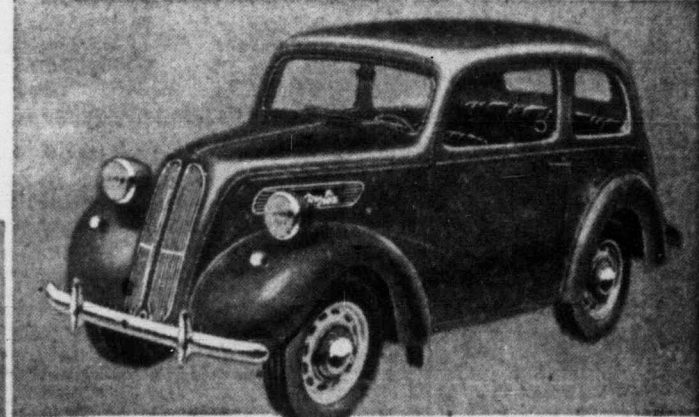
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Chinese Nationalists Ask Food For Hungry Hordes

Appeal To Labor Congresses In U.S.
To Help Feed Starving In Red Areas

By FRED HAMPSON

HONGKONG (AP)—A Chinese Nationalist group appealed today to people in the United States to help combat famine in Communist China.

Dispatches from the Nationalist capital of Taipei, Formosa, said Lu Ching-shih, head of the Free China Labor League, has sent messages to American labor leaders urging aid in feeding 50,000,000 persons he estimates are starving behind the Red curtain on the mainland.

The messages were addressed to William Green of the American Federation of Labor, Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and John L. Lewis of the Independent United Mine Workers. No method of delivering aid was mentioned, however. The Nationalists previously have said if all else fails they will drop food from planes.

Almost all non-Communist sources say the famine is one of the worst in Chinese history. The Communists admitted months ago that conditions were critical, affecting at least 16,000,000 persons. Then private re-

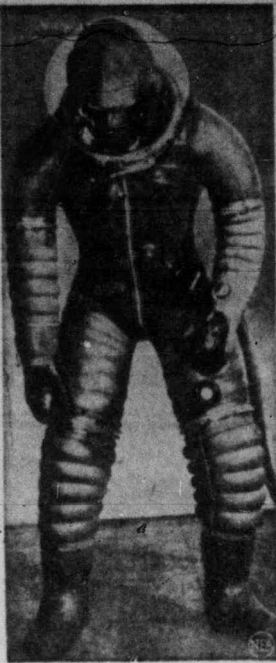
ports filtering out from the famine areas in central and west China said at least 50,000,000 were affected and several millions were eating tree bark, grass and even clay.

After watching the Reds operate for nearly five years, including six months under their direct rule in Shanghai, this correspondent's opinion is:

The Reds need and want help, but only on their own terms and without any outside guidance or control; large-scale effective aid from the west will be blocked by political reluctance, official indecision and bureaucratic incompetence.

Five to 12 million persons will die of starvation.

Hungry farmers will prematurely harvest June and July crops, thus carrying the famine effects into next year and leaving a heritage of disease and malnutrition for years to come.



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Banished African Chief Cheered On Short Visit With White Wife

SEROWE, Bechuanaland, South Africa (AP)—Seretse Khama came home on the weekend on a temporary visit to his white wife and his black Bamangwato tribesmen, amid tears, cheers and kisses.

His wife—the former London stenographer, Ruth Williams—ran 500 yards, half sobbing, half laughing, over rough sand tracks into the arms of the Bamangwato chief. She is expecting a baby this summer.

"Pula, Pula!" (welcome, welcome), cried grizzled tribal elders, as they watched the Khamas embrace. Photographers' flashbulbs popped.

Ruth had not seen her husband since he went to London three months ago to hear Britain was going to banish him from his tribal homeland for five years because of the fuss his marriage stirred up. He was permitted to come back briefly to attend to private affairs and see his wife.

He was told by British authorities he would risk immediate expulsion if he sought in any way to convene or address any meetings of his tribesmen.

Seretse is due to return to Lobatse Friday. It is expected he will be allowed to return to Ruth when her baby is born. He will be allowed to clear up legal and personal matters in his reserve, under the shadow of British security officials, for the next month or two.

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Washing Machine Causes Boy's Death

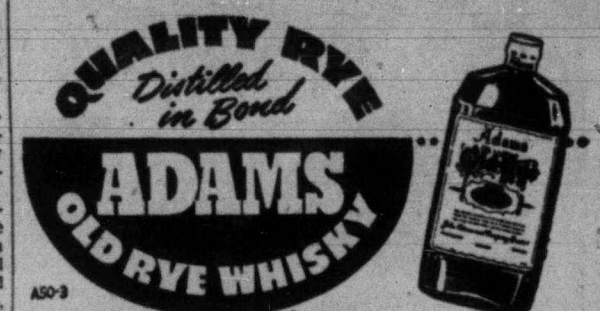
FLORENCE, Ala. (AP)—The death of a 23-month-old boy in a power-driven washing machine came to light Saturday with his burial. The child, William Carroll Stevenson, caught his arm in the wringer Thursday and the flesh was scraped from his arm. He bled to death.

Left Only \$3,150

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, who earned approximately \$2,000,000 during his tap-dancing career, left an

estate of \$3,150. It was disclosed at the week-end. He died last Nov. 25 at 71.

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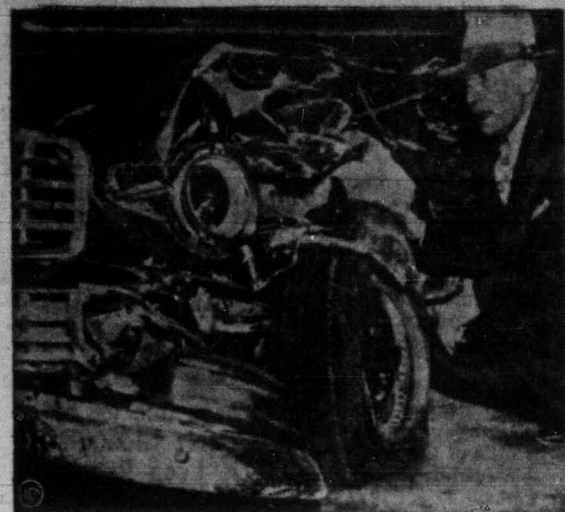
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Mrs. Roosevelt In Accident

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's chauffeur, Russell Linaka, looks over her battered car, which was involved in a three-car accident near Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was riding in the front seat, was not injured.

Windsor Will Publish His Memoirs In Autumn

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Duke of Windsor hopes to have his memoirs out in book form this fall.

The Duke, visiting Canada with his wife, said during a short stopover here Saturday: "I am working on the memoirs now. It's hard work."

The Duke and Duchess were en route to Ottawa from Calgary and stopped over 55 minutes, talking to railway station crowds from their private car.

When he arrived in Canada last week, the Duke said the main purpose of his visit was to investigate oil-producing possibilities on his sprawling E.P. Ranch, 90 miles west of Calgary in the Rocky Mountain foothills.

Since then they have visited several western Canada points. At Winnipeg, most questions aimed at the Duchess were by women about clothes. "No one ever asks me about mine," chuckled the Duke.

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Northern Saskatchewan Towns Facing Isolation

Only Three Lake Settlements Sure Of Air Service During Ice Break-up

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—When the annual spring ice break-up occurs in Northern Saskatchewan this year, all lake settlements except three will be cut off from civilization for at least three weeks, probably longer.

The break-up is expected within the next three weeks, an official of the Saskatchewan Government Airways reports.

The three settlements—La Ronge, Buffalo Narrows and Ile a la Crosse—will be the only out-post villages receiving regular air service as each has its own landing strip for wheeled aircraft.

The others will be completely isolated from all service by air during the break-up period, with overland travel difficult and dangerous. Majority of the remote settlements, however, are well supplied with food stocks to last during the month-long isolation.

"Actually," the official said,

New Hearing Device Has No Receiver Button In Ear

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SON MISSING, FATHER DIES

NEW YORK (AP)—William Seeschaf, 62, depressed since learning his son was aboard the United States navy plane missing over the Baltic, died Sunday of injuries suffered from a five-story plunge down a dumb-waiter shaft.

His widow said the navy notified the couple Monday that their son, Lieut. Howard William Seeschaf of Fairlington, Va., was aboard the navy Privateer missing a week. She said her husband had been despondent since, not going to his job as a plumber.

Leopold's New Offer Not Clear, Antagonists Agree

BRUSSELS (AP)—Exiled King Leopold, in his broadcast to the Belgian people Saturday, succeeded in getting his supporters and opponents to agree Sunday for the first time in years. But they agreed only that the King's message was unclear and hardly helpful in a quick solution of Belgium's political crisis.

Leopold obliquely told the country he is willing, after being returned to the throne, to abandon temporarily his powers to his son, the 19-year-old heir-apparent, Prince Baudouin.

The King did not say:

1. How shall the King delegate his powers to his son?
2. How legally can this delegation be organized? There is no provision to this effect in the constitution.
3. How long should the King stay in Belgium?
4. When should the temporary delegation of powers to Prince Baudouin be ended?
5. Is the King willing to abdicate later, or is he going to request to be fully restored as King of the Belgians after ending delegation of his powers to his son?



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Grape-Nuts Flakes 7-oz. pkg 12c	Shredded Wheat Nabisco, 12-oz. pkg 2 for 27c
Mushroom Soup Clark's, 10-oz. can 10c	Dog Food Strongheart, 16-oz. cans 2 for 25c
Cheese Berkshire, Sharp lb. 59c	Soap Fels Naptha, bar 9c
Miracle Whip 32-oz. jar 44c	Oxydol Regular pkg 33c
Tomatoes Nature's Best, Choice, 20-oz. cans 2 for 27c	Worcester Sauce Patterson's, 6-oz. bottle 14c
Waffle Flour Fetherlite, 20-oz. pkg 19c	Swank Swiss Kraft, Assorted, 4-oz. jar 24c
Tuna Flakes Lily, 7-oz. can 29c	Jellied Chicken Farmerette, 7-oz. can 39c
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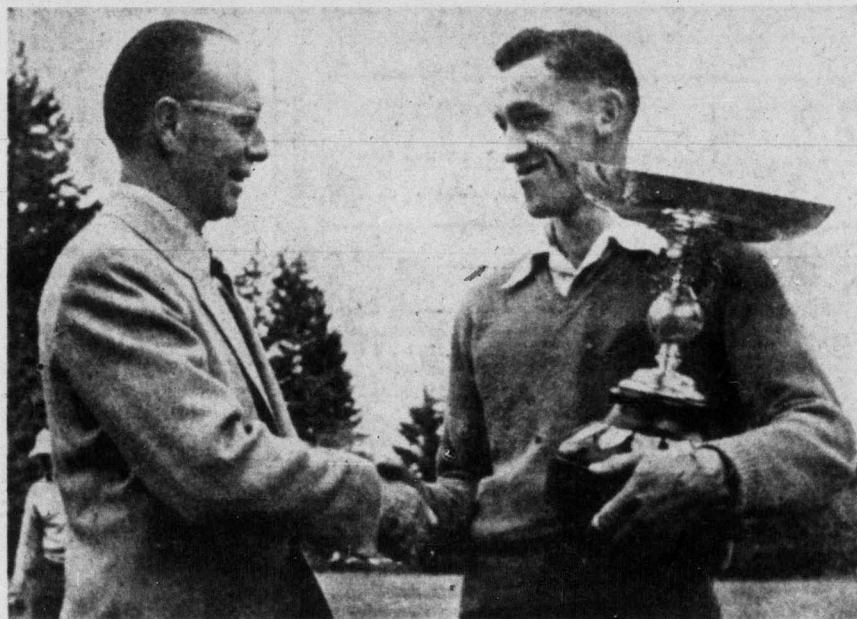
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Empress Golf Champions, Runners-up

Mrs. Enid Narver of Portland, holding the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy, is congratulated by Mrs. H. T. Matson following her victory in the finals of the women's division of the 20th annual Empress golf tournament Saturday. Mrs. Narver won the title with a 3 and 2 triumph over Mrs. Matson in the 18-hole final.



In the men's championship, Eric Hibbertson, right, of Uplands, was the victor, winning over Dr. Larry Schueler of Port Angeles, 8 and 7. The tournament, which was played at Colwood Golf Club this year, will be held over the Oak Bay links of the Victoria Golf Club in 1951. (Photos by C.P.R.)

Hibbertson-Fleming In Finals Of Vancouver Island Match Play Golf

Eric Hibbertson and Bob Fleming will meet in the finals of the C.J.V.I. sponsored Vancouver Island match play open golf at Victoria Club next Sunday.

Climaxing a great week of golf, in which he won the Empress championship and went to the finals of the tournament's open competition, Hibbertson Sunday defeated Vic Painter of Colwood, 2 and 1, in the semi-final round of the match play event over Uplands wind-swept and rain-drenched course.

The final is a natural with Hibbertson against the city's most promising junior Bob Fleming of Gorge Vale. Fleming gained the other final bracket with a 6 and 4 triumph over clubmate Bill Bird.

Despite the unfavorable weather, the Hibbertson-Painter match drew a large gallery for the afternoon round of the 36-hole match.

The pair were all square after

the morning 18 holes with each carrying a one-over-par 71.

Hibbertson got the jump in the afternoon with a par four to Painter's five on the 19th to take a one-hole lead. The Uplands star went two up at the 21st when Painter again took a bogey-five.

SQUARES MATCH

Both were in trouble on the 412-yard 23rd, Painter reducing the margin with a bogey five to Hibbertson's six. The match was again squared on the 24th when Painter took the hole with a par four.

Gordon President

President of the senior C men's softball league is Jim Gordon. Ray Ball will handle the secretary's job for the coming season. Entries have been received from Navy, Post Office, Naval Reserve, Standard Furniture, Argosy Cafe and an unsponsored team. Entries close April 30.

SOLARIUM CUP SOCCER

Native Sons Trample Esquimalt; Transfermen Blanked By Oak Bay

It was a wild day in more ways than one on Sunday and results of Solarium Cup soccer matches prove the point well.

Duncan Native Sons probably pulled the biggest upset of the season, not because they defeated Esquimalt, but by scoring eight goals in the second-half after being down 3 to 1 at half-time to emerge with a 9 to 5 triumph.

In the other cup-tie match Oak Bay gave Heaney's a lesson as Arnold Ferguson scored a hat trick in the Bays' 5 to 0 win.

On Saturday Navy defeated Alcos, 4 to 2.

Despite the rain the pitch at lower Beacon Hill Sunday was in good shape. Playing against the wind and uphill Oak Bay sur-

prised the goodly crowd by taking a 2 to 0 lead against Heaney's in the first 10 minutes of the match with Ferguson and Al Thompson finding the hem.

Shortly before half-time Ferguson got his second to make it 3 to 0.

Held at bay for a time by Heaney's despite their downwind advantage in the second half, Oak Bay were finally rewarded when outside right Dave Burt broke in the clear to make it 4 to 0. Ferguson counted on a penalty to complete the scoring in the final minute of play.

THREE HAT TRICKS

Ed Williams and F. Johnnie sparked the Native Sons in their rout of Esquimalt, each getting the hat trick. Gordie Hayward

duplicated the feat for Esquimalt. Other scorers were Don Robinson and Walker for the dockyarders and L. Johnnie with two and Modeste with a single for the up-islanders.

Three fast goals against a short-handed Alcos swept Navy to victory. The Alcos played the entire match with only 10 men and for a considerable time were two players short.

Goals by Ken Pollock, Jack Allen from a penalty, and Bill Bayers gave the Navy its early advantage. Cliff Ross finally got a goal for Alcos just before half-time.

Bayers punched home his second goal for the Navy in the second half before Jack Loudon counted the Alcos' second and final counter.

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VIDEO SUFFERS SETBACK FROM BIG TEN FOOTBALL

CHICAGO (UP)—Live television of Big Ten football games will be banned completely in 1950, conference athletic directors decreed today, and the boycott may lead to removal of all college football from video screens throughout the nation.

The policy adopted almost unanimously by the Big Ten despite the loss of an estimated \$500,000 for the 1950 season, was the first organized collegiate action to limit television.

The Big Ten did not shut out television completely, but agreed to permit post-game use of films of highlights of games involving conference teams as well as full game films. However, no program will be permitted to use the films until the day after the game.

Athletics Set For Long Grind

The Victoria Athletics were scheduled to leave Kamloops today for Spokane and the opening of the Western International League baseball season Tuesday night.

Opening game will find the southern cities as hosts with Yakima trekking to Wenatchee, Tacoma going to Salem and Vancouver to Tri-City.

Yakima's title defending Bears are again figured to be the principal threats for the league championship with Vancouver and Tri-City as the clubs most likely to make a race of it according to pre-season predictions.

New managers will make their debut this year with Tommy Thompson taking over for Wenatchee Chiefs, Ad Liska at Salem, Alan Strange of Bremerton at Spokane, Charlie Peterson, formerly of Wenatchee at Tri-City; Jim Brillheart back with Tacoma after a year at Spokane and Marty Krug at the helm of the A's.

Unchanged are Joe Orenge at Yakima and Bill Brenner at Vancouver.

PAIR OF WINS

Prepping for their season's opener the A's won a pair of games from Kamloops over the weekend, 12 to 2 Saturday, and 15 to 8 Sunday.

Victoria pitchers were used for both teams in both games. Ron Smith and Aldon Wilkie worked for the A's Saturday with Joe Mishasek and Jim Hedgecock on the hill for Kamloops.

On Sunday Jim Olson and Bob Jensen were on the mound for Victoria and Jake Mooty and Joe Blankenship for Kamloops.

Rob Jensen and Gene Thompson continued their long ball hitting for the A's. Jensen homered in both games and Thompson in Sunday's tilt. Thompson also got four for five in Saturday's contest.

On Sunday Krug had Al Smith playing third base; K. Chorlton at short and Bill Dunn at second. The regular outfielders in pre-season games have been Marty Krug Jr., Thompson and Jensen with Jim Wert at first base and Al Ronning and Bill Weatherwax dividing the catching duties.

Sat. Ashe Leads Rifle Marksmen

Sgt. Albert Ashe, veteran marksman of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, topped the practice shoot held at Heals Range Saturday. Ashe fired a steady 49 in both the first and second relays of the 200-yard match for a total of 98 out of a possible 100 points.

Joe Gibault placed second with 96 points made up of a 46 and a neat 50-point possible to lead his Fifth-75th Regiment squad into the runner-up spot. Bandsman Frank Drysdale scored the only other possible among a field of marksmen hampered by a periodic drizzle of rain.

New Westminster Leads Playoff

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Bulwarked by wingman Hermie Gruhn's three-goal hat trick, New Westminster Royals Saturday night dumped Los Angeles Monarchs, 6 to 4, in the first game of their Pacific Coast Hockey League championship series.

The teams play the second game in their best-four-out-of-seven series here tonight, then move north to finish the playoff at New Westminster.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

B.C. Forest Products softball team will hold a practice at Central Park tonight, starting at 6.

Pechet's Four Goals Feature Calgary Rout

CALGARY (CP)—Centre Mitch Pechet scored four goals Saturday night as Calgary Stampeders walloped Fort Frances Canadians 11 to 0 in the first game of their best-of-seven western Canada senior hockey finals.

After the game, officials indicated that the series may be cut to a best-of-five affair because of the lopsided score.

Second game is slated for Edmonton tonight. Winner of the series will meet either Toronto Marlboros or Sherbrooke Saints for the Allan Cup and Canadian championship.

Some 5,500 fans saw Stampeders take a 4 to 0 lead in the first period, pump in three more in the second and close out the third with four goals.

It was the eighth shutout this season for goalie Russ Dertell, who had a fairly easy time blocking Fort Frances scoring thrusts.

Pechet, Calgary's standout scoring ace in playoff games thus far, added an assist in the third period. He got Stamps' first three goals and sniped his fourth in the last session.

K.V. Lions Win Midget Honors

Defeating Alberni Midgets 31 to 21, K.V. Lions won the Ernie Stock Cup, emblematic of the island midget boys basketball championship.

The Lions will make claim of the Booke Memorial trophy for the B.C. title as no mainland opposition is available.

Intercity Ice Series Starts Here Tonight

Detroit leads New York Rangers in the Stanley Cup finals and New Westminster has the jump on Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League playoffs but here in Victoria we have something new.

It's the Victoria-Vancouver Commercial Hockey championship series which gets under way at the Memorial Arena tonight.

Representing Victoria will be the Navy winners of the city championship in a hectic series with Fishermen's Co-op, while from Vancouver will come the Maroons, mainland mercantile champions.

President Don Harkin of the city Commercial League who saw the mainland final says in his opinion the two leagues rate on a par. And it is his hope that the series this year will be the

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Hospital Insurance—8 to 11 p.m.
Provincial Public Works—11 to 12.

MAJOR BASEBALL CAMPAIGN OPENS

Brooklyn, Boston Top Choices For Pennants

NEW YORK (UP)—Clearing skies punctured the gloom all over the big league baseball map today, lending hope that there can be a gala beginning to the combined diamond-golden jubilee season of the majors tomorrow afternoon.

Most of the clubs went through their final paces in exhibition games yesterday in bright but crisp weather and even though temperatures still are expected to be below normal in the east and midwest, there is likely to be little of the rain, snow, fog, cloudiness, and generally miserable conditions that have plagued the athletes for the past two weeks.

The openings this year have more than the usual significance because the venerable National League—cornerstone or organized baseball—is observing its 75th continuous year of operation. The American League, which came into existence a quarter of a century later, then promptly made up for lost time, will be opening up its 50th year.

That the two leagues once again can furnish the fans with pennant races as breath-taking as those which went into the final hour of the 1949 season before being settled is too much to expect.

Nevertheless the trend has been toward sizzling finishes in both leagues ever since the end of the war and it could be that there will be tingling battles right to the finish again this year.

PROBABLE CONTENDERS

If there are, it is likely that the teams which will be in the midst of them are the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National and the Boston Red Sox in the American. They are the heavy choices of oddsmakers, sports writers and fans in the two leagues and behind them there is little agreement. The St. Louis Cardinals,

Demaret Puts Over Second Golf Triumph

ATLANTA (UP)—Jaunty Jimmy Demaret, pink trousers and all, was bidding today to match the longest success streak of his brilliant golfing career.

Currently the hottest club swinger in the pro ranks, the happy-go-lucky star from Ojai, Cal., was again at the peak of his game when he followed up his Masters triumph with a win yesterday in the North Fulton Open.

"It certainly feels good to win two in a row," chorled Jimmy after hanging up his 270-14 strokes under par—to win the North Fulton by four strokes over Sam Snead and Jim Ferrier.

Whitney's Take Whittaker Cup

Blanking Veterans of France, 3 to 0 Sunday, Whitney's won the Whittaker Cup in first division juvenile soccer.

After a scoreless first half, the jewelers took command of play in the second 45 minutes to outplay the vets. Ernie Alexander, Jack Menzies and Ron Ferguson scored for the winners.

SOUCHOCK IN HOMER PARADE FOR SOLONS

Three Successive Circuit Clouds Tie Loop Record

Steve Souchock's performance with Sacramento of the Coast League Sunday suggests he may realize his ambition this year to bat .300 or better.

The long first baseman lapped three successive home runs in the first game of a doubleheader at Los Angeles to equal a league record and pace his team to a 19 to 6 triumph. Each of the round trippers came off a different pitcher in consecutive innings. That also could be some sort of a record.

The last man to poke three homers in one game in this circuit was Jack Graham. He did it for San Diego in 1948.

Sacramento also copped the second game of the twin bill by a less fantastic margin, 5 to 4, thereby dumping Los Angeles into sixth place.

The rest of the Sunday program went off in normal fashion, too.

Oakland was rained out at Seattle; San Francisco and San Diego split a pair, so did Hollywood and Portland. This leaves Hollywood back in first place again, half a game ahead of the Padres.

First Game	B. H. R.
Hollywood	6 13 9
Portland	5 12 9
Wade, Salvo (7) and Sack	
Adams, Melvin (1), Weiser, Lynn (9) and Gland	
Second	
Hollywood	6 4 1
Portland	4 5 1
Moulder and Dapper; Creel and Ritchey	
First Game	
Sacramento	19 16 2
Los Angeles	5 13 2
Grove, Dobson (7) and Raimisch	
Casino (8), Morris, Athier (7), Stabel, (8), McCall (8), Kraus (9) and Novotny	
Second	
Sacramento	5 9 9
Los Angeles	4 7 1
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By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—A new blood test is 98.6 per cent accurate in detecting the presence of cancer, four researchers have reported.

Another Baby For Princess, Says Paper

LONDON (CP)—The London Sunday Pictorial said Princess Elizabeth will have her second baby in "late July or early August."

Rumors have been current for some months that the heiress presumptive to the throne is pregnant. The Pictorial is the first British newspaper to come out with a statement that the rumors are true.

In the island of Malta, where the princess has been visiting her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, Lady Alice Egerton, the princess' lady-in-waiting, said there is "no comment" on reports of the expected baby.

Newspapers last week printed photographs of the princess sitting down to watch an anti-aircraft gunnery display at Malta. Buckingham Palace has consistently declined to confirm or deny that Princess Elizabeth is expecting her second child.

Name Victorian To Committee On Development

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce announced over the week-end establishment of a Canadian-United States committee on the development of northwest areas of the continent.

The committee, sponsored jointly by the chambers of commerce of the two countries, will undertake studies of the area in relation to transportation, natural resources and defence.

The first meeting of the committee will be held at Asheville, N.C., April 27.

Canadian members of the committee are Dr. Charles Camsell, former deputy minister of the federal department of mines and resources; Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster of Victoria, Canada's northwest defence chief during the war; W. G. Swan, Vancouver, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and Howard Firth of Dawson City, secretary-manager, Dawson branch, British Columbia-Yukon Chamber of Mines.

During the war, joint studies of this area were undertaken under the sponsorship of the joint economic committee set up by the Canadian and U.S. governments.

Hilary Brown To Speak In Victoria

Hilary Brown, writer and world affairs student will speak on "Our Vested Interest in Peace" at Prince Robert House, April 25, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Victoria Peace Council. The speaker was at one time on the Secretariat of the World Disarmament Conference.

The council also discussed the visit of Dr. James Endicott to the city. Dr. Endicott has been a member of the delegation from the World Peace Congress which appeared before the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. in Moscow. He is planning a country-wide tour.

Gracie Fields On Way

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (Reuter)—Gracie Fields, Lancashire music-hall star, sailed Sunday for New York aboard the liner Queen Mary to make a concert tour of Canada.

Miss Fields will fly to Canada from New York to begin her tour at Victoria, April 26. After the tour she will go to her summer home on Capri and return to England in October.

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Pearkes Offers Ideas To Reduce Government Costs

DUNCAN (CP)—A three-point program to reduce the cost of federal government was proposed during the week-end by Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Nanaimo.

His program, as outlined to the Nanaimo Progressive Conservative Association, was:

1. Establishment of a parliamentary committee to examine all estimates.
2. A royal commission, similar to the Hoover commission in the U.S., to inquire into the cost of government, and;
3. A national development advisory council to direct efforts toward the creation of new wealth, "through which alone the social and military security of our people can be assured."

Several Die As Building Falls

TEL AVIV (AP)—A four-story building housing some 80 persons collapsed Sunday night in nearby Jaffa, Israel. Six persons are known to be dead.

Rescue workers dug into the wreckage and soon brought out 20 injured, most of them in serious condition.

The exact number of casualties is not expected to be known for some time.

1,000 Delegates Attend 1950 Mining Convention

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor The \$1,000,000 Canadian mining industry got together today. There are 1,000 delegates to the annual convention in Toronto of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

These are for the most part the technical men concerned with the taking of mineral wealth out of the ground and putting it through the processes which finally take it to market in everything from armaments to door knobs.

But they are also men who go, or who have gone into the wilderness where minerals are found. Perhaps their story can be told briefly through two men, their retiring and incoming presidents.

Frederic Victor Seibert of Winnipeg, retiring president, product of Ontario's Bruce County, first saw the west in summer holidays while learning civil engineering at the University of Toronto.

He joined the federal department of the interior in 1912, and

with the exception of two years with the Royal Air Force, spent the next 15 years in survey and related duties on the prairies. He saw Prince Albert and Edmonton grow into cities. He traveled fastnesses by canoe and pack train where now there are roads, and still likes to swap yarns with old friends in frontier posts.

He specialized in minerals and helped in the transfer of mining resources from the Dominion to the western provinces. He joined the Canadian National Railways in 1929 and now is superintendent of natural resources and development for the western region.

VISITS BRANCHES

In his year as president he has visited 24 of 26 branches from Mayo in the Yukon to Thetford Mines, Que., and attended regional meetings from Vancouver to Halifax.

The career of Dr. A. O. Dufresne, native of Montreal, parallels the growth of Quebec into a great mining province. As a young mining engineer he

was made inspector of mines with the provincial bureau of mines, and when a separate department was formed in 1941 he became its first deputy minister, a post he still holds.

MOTORIST FINED

Martin McDonnell, 910 Fairfield Road, was fined \$25 by Magistrate A. I. Thomas in provincial police court on a charge of careless driving. He was found guilty on the charge. Counsel was James J. Proudfoot.

Opium Lost Worth Million

NEW YORK (AP)—The hunt for a crate of opium worth between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in the underworld market was abandoned Saturday after a three-week search of New York Harbor. The 195-pound tin fell from a cargo sling into the water while the Isthmian Line freighter Steel Voyager was being unloaded.

Eight Killed In Crash Of Cuban Plane

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—Eight persons, including two representatives in the Cuban Congress, were killed in the crash of a local airline plane near Moron, Cuba, early Sunday. The plane was reported to have struck a high-tension wire while attempting an emergency landing after an engine failure.

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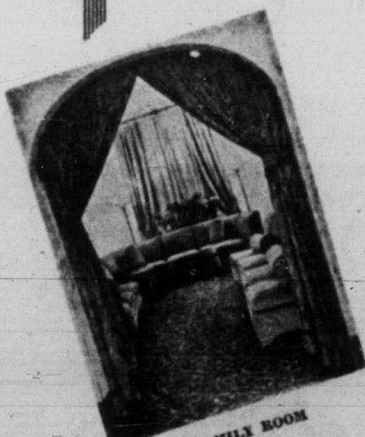
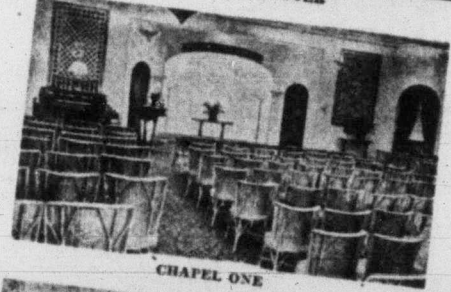
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Dusting Big-Scale Job

Dusting duties included backyard, found Mrs. J. C. Savage, Amarillo, Texas, housewife, as new dust storms swept over Texas Panhandle. Here she attacks two-foot sand drift with shovel.—(NEA Photo)

Vatican Denies Agreement Polish Red-Catholic Pact

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican press office denied today that the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Poland has signed an agreement with the Polish Communist government. Warsaw announced such a pact Saturday.

A Vatican press office statement said "nothing is known here of any such agreement. The circumstances and contents of the accord in question (as reported in Warsaw dispatches) preclude any foundation to the news."

Vatican sources pointed out that the accord was announced after Poland's leading Catholic prelate, Adam Stefan Cardinal Sapieha, had left the country. The cardinal, now in Rome, declined comment on reports of a Polish church-state accord.

A high Vatican source said if such a pact had been promulgated, it would indicate the Polish government had laid down a "way of death" for the church there.

The Polish government announcement said three bishops had signed an accord in which religious freedom in Poland was promised in return for a church pledge to fight enemies of the Warsaw regime.

The controlled Polish news agency said the agreement was signed by the suffragan bishop of Warsaw, Zygmunt Chero-

mansky, as secretary of the council of bishops, and two other bishops.

A Vatican commentator Sunday referred to the reported terms of the agreement whereby the government pledges "not to restrict further the present freedom of religious teaching." He said the term "present" deprives the reported agreement of practical value.

"There is no religious freedom in Poland at present," he said.

2 Aluminum Companies Seeking Waterpower

Provincial Government Behind Canadian Project At Kitimat

Competition is shaping up between the Aluminum Company of Canada and the Aluminum Company of America over water-power rights in northern British Columbia.

Both companies are known to be wanting to establish new aluminum reduction plants in the north. It is conceded to carry out their development proposals they would need to call on B.C. waterways to provide necessary power.

The Canadian company is planning an all-Canadian project with a reduction plant capable of producing 300,000 tons of aluminum ingots a year at Kitimat, 400 miles north of Vancouver.

The American company, it is understood, has plans for a plant near Skagway in Alaska.

to be powered from a dam-site in B.C.

The Canadian company would get its power from the Nechako River, east of the plant site at Kitimat. It is estimated a 50-mile power transmission line would be needed to accomplish this.

CO-OPERATION ASSURED

The B.C. government is known to favor the all-Canadian scheme. It has pledged its full co-operation to the Canadian company in carrying out studies and surveys in the area.

Last week Lands Minister E. C. Kenney said: "The government of B.C. is solidly behind the Aluminum Company of Canada in the project, with the reduction plant in B.C. at Kitimat."

Industrialists in the province, in view of the minister's statement, says the provincial government would likely have strong objections in export of water power for the benefit of an American manufacturing plant in Alaska.

It is conceded, however, the American company might seek to force the province's hand by gaining approval of its plans with federal authorities in Ottawa.

It is likely Ottawa might view the company's proposal favorably if a promise was made to do away with the present U.S. two-cent tariff on all imported aluminum ingots.

This would mean Canadian-produced aluminum would be able to compete more favorably with American-produced aluminum on the American market.

Mayor Receives No Concessions

DES MOINES, Ia. (UP)—Mayor A. B. Chambers went into traffic court. In his hand he carried two police tickets for minor violations.

"Now I don't want any special favors," he told Municipal Judge Howard Brooks.

The judge glared down from the bench.

"There won't be any special favor," he barked. "The fine will be \$1 on each ticket."

Jap Whalers Busier

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's latest Antarctic whaling expedition caught 1,941 whales, 20 per cent more than last year. Claude M. Adams of the occupation fisheries division reports. Two fleets of 32 vessels brought home 27,000 tons of edible whale oil and 38,000 tons of processed whale meat.

QUAKE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A sharp earthquake jolted a small area east of San Francisco Bay Sunday.

Don Tocher, assistant seismologist at the University of California, said the quake centred four miles north of the campus. It started at 10.47.35 and lasted one and one-quarter minutes, he said.

The jolt was felt in Berkeley, El Cerrito, Albany and Martinez. No damage was reported.

Soldiers Cook Best

CHESTER, Eng. (Reuters)—Soldiers outclassed women cooks in a British Army cooking contest, which ended here Friday. First prize went to a Royal Engineers team. Three women's teams among the 32 entries were eliminated in the early stages of the contest.



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B. C. HOSPITAL INSURANCE SERVICE

By ART STOTT

WHEN THE regional manager of a nationwide business firm reached the Victoria branch last week, he met an employee who had a salary problem.

"Look at the cost of living," the man said. "My golf dues have gone up from \$40 to \$60 a year."

You chuckle at things like that. Then you begin to wonder. Just what does a man need to have to live and enjoy living? It's hard for the average wage-earner to worry too much about the millionaire who has been cut down to one yacht and two cars. Not much sympathy is wasted on him.

When it comes to a fellow's recreations, though, it's a little different. Man does not live by bread alone. That's true enough. And you can get quite enthusiastic about the old boy who said that if he had two loaves he would sell one and buy a rose. It's a little different when a fellow thinks he should keep his two loaves and somebody else should buy him a rose.

IN THE Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club local championship meet at the Crystal Garden Friday night one of the features was a teaching display for beginners. At the shallow end of the pool we tads, under 10 years, splashed through motions that will eventually make them swimmers.

The "Y" is not the only organization that does this work. It's part of the Greater Victoria school routine and the V.A.S.C. has given its share of tuition, as have the instructors at the Garden. They are all doing a good job.

It isn't vital that some of the youngsters trying their fins on Friday night grow up to be champions — may even follow stars like Pete Salmon and Joan Morgan into British Empire competition. That's gratifying enough. But just watching the little ones learn to handle themselves in the water gives you a picture of what kids can do if they try.

IN THAT beginners' class were boys and girls who, a few weeks ago, were afraid of the water. They didn't all cry when they joined classes and had to get ducked, but a lot of them weren't too happy about putting their heads under and lifting their feet off bottom.

This is swimming. There are more important things in life. The point is, though, that these youngsters, given good leadership and opportunity, are going to make a better showing than their parents' generation. Is there any reason to think they can't do the same in other fields? Let's remember that when some of the sour apples get the headlines in juvenile crime waves.

A VICTORIAN close to educational affairs is surprised that a shortage of teachers should loom ahead. Why should there be, he wonders, when a girl with brains enough to pass a commercial course in stenography can take a year at Normal and get a teaching job at a salary that starts close to \$200 a month for 10 months in the year?

It takes a special type of person to make a good teacher, but the financial returns don't seem to be out of line for competent young women who want a good profession while they're waiting for suitable bids in the marriage market.

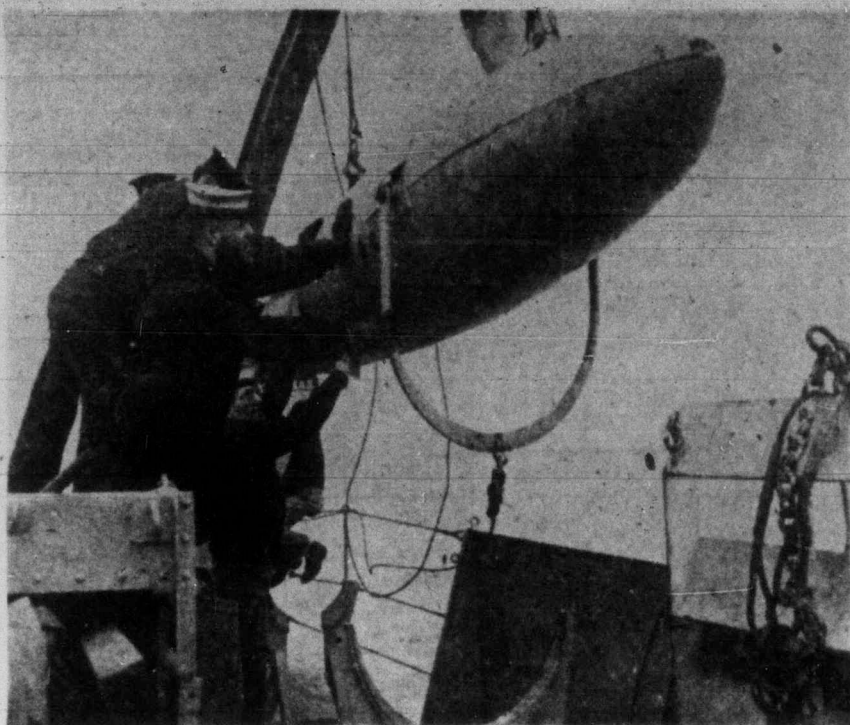
A PARENT WHO read something on nutrition and diet in this space the other day, has turned a critical eye on the eating habits of children and has seen through them to the cause of the trouble—the parents. He wasn't thinking of the people who can't afford to buy enough to feed their sons and daughters well. There aren't many in that class in Victoria. He was thinking of the family, reasonably fixed, that goes in for sweets and foods that don't do a nutritional job.

"A child," he says, "isn't born with a taste for fancy frostings, rich cakes and pop." Anyone who has tried to worry down a spoonful of canned baby food—that green ooze they call spinach—will think a child hasn't any taste at all.

"A child copies his elders," this parent says. "When they cut into a cake with gusto, the child thinks it must be good. He tries it, and before you know it, he's got the taste—like olives."

THE SAME THING, the parent adds, applies to drinking. "Whoever saw anybody who liked his first drink of whisky, or gin or rum?" he says. "You just have to look at a youngster's face if he walks into a room where older people are drinking and sneaks a sip. It isn't enjoyment that makes his mouth pucker up."

How are you going to protect the youngsters from the habits of their seniors? Maybe when all the world is like Sir Stafford Cripps we'll have the answer. He's a vegetarian and doesn't drink.



Reserves, R.C.N. In Joint Training

Mixed crew of naval reserve and permanent force aboard H.M.C.S. Malahat's training ship Sault Ste. Marie prepare to stream float on week-end training voyage to Ganges. In foreground, with beard, is AB. F. McIntosh, permanent force.

Others in picture include four Victoria High School students, all new entries in naval reserve. They are OS. V. Hermiston, OS. R. McKendry, OS. S. Powell and OS. A. Inglis—(R.C.N.R. Photo).

Complete Merger Of Anglican, United Churches Ultimate Aim

The United Church of Canada and the Church of England now have more common ground than the total of their differences, Dr. W. Brewington of Toronto, United Church moderator, said here today.

The tall, white-haired minister said the two churches have been carrying on conversations for the past five years, the ultimate aim being "organic union" or a complete merger.

"The United Church and the Church of England are now beginning to trust each other to give adequate Christian service in some frontier areas," the moderator said.

Dr. Brewington, whose home church is St. George's in Toronto, said conditions in the eastern metropolises were becoming worse since cocktail bars were legalized two years ago.

"The increase in drunkenness

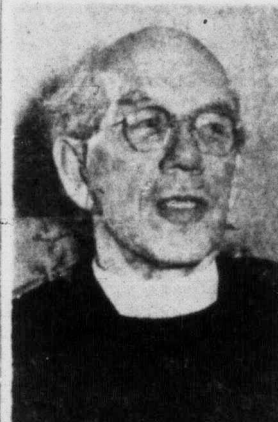
and crime has been exactly coincidental with the outlets for liquor," he stated.

The moderator said the church was dissatisfied with the impression that it had been able to make on governments concerning social reform, particularly on liquor and gambling problems.

While the United Church did not advocate a "Puritan Sunday," he added, it was against commercialized Sunday sport which had crept into Toronto since the recent plebiscite on the question.

Dr. Brewington addressed the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church at a luncheon at Terry's today and left for Vancouver later in the afternoon.

Sunday evening he preached at Metropolitan Church to a combined congregation from Centennial, First and Metropolitan churches.



DR. W. BREWINGTON

Four Ships Load On Lower Island For Eastern U.S.

Four ships are currently loading lumber at lower Vancouver Island ports for the eastern seaboard of the United States, Cecil Ridout of King Bros. shipping agents, reported today.

At Ogden Point today, the Panamanian freighter Santa Despo and the Italian vessel Norlandia finished loading. Both ships sailed around 4 this afternoon, the former for Port Alberni, the latter for Crofton.

Meanwhile, the Greek ship Miriam sailed for sea and the east coast from Cowichan Bay at 3 this afternoon after loading 1,300,000 feet of lumber.

Another ship of Greek registry, the Meandros, was loading at Crofton today, and will move to Cowichan Bay to load 500,000 feet Tuesday.

Taking on 600,000 feet of lumber for the U.K. at Ogden Point was the British freighter Avonmoor. She is due to sail at 6 this evening for Chelmsford.

The freighter President Kruger, inbound from Kobe, Japan, dropped anchor in Royal Roads today, and was scheduled to dock at Ogden Point after the Santa Despo and the Norlandia sailed.

Lions' Offer To Sponsor Display Of Famous Rug Fails

The Lions Club failed in its attempt to sponsor the showing here of the famous rug made by Queen Mary, but won the thanks of the Women's Voluntary Services organization of London, England, for interest in the project.

The women's organization stated in a letter that all arrangements for the showing of the rug in Canada and the U.S. had been completed some time ago.

Survey Ship Off To North Coast

The hydrographic survey ship William J. Stewart sailed from this port at 5 this morning for Queen Charlotte Strait where she will operate throughout the summer.

W. K. Willis, head of the hydrographic survey division here, said the ship will return to Victoria in October.

Commanded by Capt. G. Villard of Victoria, the William J. Stewart has a crew of 62 aboard. A smaller hydrographic survey vessel, the Parry, will leave at the end of this week for summer work around Whale Channel, north of Princess Royal Island.

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City Taxi By-Law Challenged When Driver Charged Not Owner Of Auto

Defence Counsel Says Trade License Section Uncertain

Validity of the City Taxi By-law is being challenged by lawyer J. Alan Baker in city police court.

A charge against David Allen, 7 Devereau Road, Langford, a driver for the Esquimalt Taxi Company, of failing to be the holder of a current trades license, is being contested.

After evidence had been submitted to show Allen was merely a driver for the company picking up passengers from the Memorial Arena on March 24, Mr. Baker claimed the provisions of the by-law relating to trades licenses were void for uncertainty.

"The principal part of the by-law may provide for operators or owners of the cab to be licensed, but not the driver," said defence counsel.

Mr. Baker indicated that if the by-law was intended that each driver of a taxi company should be licensed under the trades license, the fee for big companies would reach staggering figures. He did not think that was the intent of the by-law.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, assured by Mr. Baker he was arguing a question of law, asked that the case be remanded to enable the city solicitor to be consulted.

Trial was adjourned to Wednesday to fix a day to proceed.

Tenders will be called immediately for reconstruction of the entire ground floor of the City Hall, including a small addition to be built on the old jail at the rear of the building, Harold M. Diggon announced today.

Decision was made this morning at a meeting of City Hall committee, of which Ald. Diggon is chairman, but followed several months of study and discussion on the matter.

Cost will be about \$25,000 to \$30,000 and it is hoped to have the job completed by July. The prospective selection of a city manager has necessitated provision of an office.

"The move will accommodate the comptroller's department, municipal manager and all administrative offices with exception of engineering, on the main floor," Ald. Diggon said.

"It will make more accommodations for the public the approach to the assessor's department by combining waterworks and assessor's staffs."

The telephone switchboard will be moved and combined with an information desk in a central location. The city solicitor's office will also be brought down to the first floor.

PUT OUT NOON FIRE

City firemen at noon today put out a fire in the attic of a one-story building at 2641 Douglas Street. Formerly occupied by the firm of Kerby Distributors, the premises now are vacant. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Gave Wine To Indian

A fine of \$50, or in default one month in jail, was imposed on James Lawrence Tremblay, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying an Indian with wine earlier in the day.

POLICE GUARD AS DOUKHOBORS HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

Peaceful meetings of Doukhobors took place over the week-end in Krestova and Brilliant, according to Provincial Police headquarters in Victoria.

Police officers in both centres kept careful watch over the gathering in order to nip in the bud any outbreak of violence. After talks ended, those taking part left quietly and returned to their homes.

Provincial Police have added extra men to interior detachments where there are Doukhobor settlements.

Escape Serious Injury In \$1,800 Head-On Crash

Four persons were slightly injured in a head-on collision Saturday night on the Experimental Farm hill of East Saanich Road.

Total damage to vehicles was estimated at \$1,800. It was reported by Constable Joe Gibault of the Sidney provincial police detachment.

The officer said Clarence H. Johns, 3325 Upper Terrace Road, Victoria, was traveling townward in a late model sedan which smashed head-on with a pickup truck driven by William Russell of Sidney.

The Johns' car wound up crashing into a tree and the truck turned over to finish right-side-up in a ditch at the side of the road.

Treated at Resthaven Hospital for cuts and bruises to the face were Johns, William S. Cull and Mrs. Doreen Cull of 3174 Harriet Road, all in that car, and Russell's young daughter.

DISMISS CHARGE

Charge of common assault against Charles Brownsea, Sidney, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today.

Brownsea was charged with assaulting Martha Simpkins on April 6.

Magistrate Hall dismissed the case because the offence was not proven.

HIT PARKED CAR

A fine of \$35 was imposed against motorist James Cooper, Honeycomb Bay, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He pleaded guilty to careless driving arising from an accident April 7 in the 700 block of View Street.

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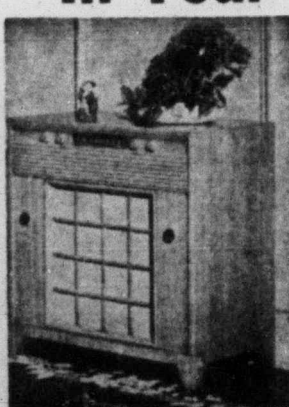
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The first person who tries to tell me—or even intimate—that Victoria, city of sunshine and flowers (and when it rains, if you look closely it's only violets) is not a cosmopolitan city, is going to receive one very dead sockeye in the puss. Just take a look around the stores these days, especially where imported foods are displayed, then chat with the clerks a few moments and you'll find out about the many different nationalities represented in the people who are in and out buying foods from homelands. To mention just a few besides Canada, England and United States, there's Italy, France, Portugal, India, China, Jamaica, Brazil, Australia, Denmark, Honolulu, Mexico and Russia.

Those from old England find a complete line of Burgess sauces and relishes as well as Cross and Blackwell capers, they're 37 cents, now available. Sixty-five cents will entitle you to take home one of your favorites... pickled walnuts. In the cocktail category there are a great number of varieties of biscuits, twigs, cheeselets and salad sticks.

Italy offers you just about everything they have at home. Tubes of anchovy paste... easier to handle this way... at 30 cents; antipasto in piquant sauce. Remember that appetizer? It's been a long time since its been available. The tins contain pickles, peppers... not hot... vegetables and fish, in either sauce or oil. On a lettuce leaf before dinner it'll pick up the latest appetites. Sweet green peppers at 55 cents a jar, cocktail onions, 69 cents and mushrooms, \$1.19 all preserved in wine vinegar. Tasty? You just try them!

Chinotti, choice fruits and cherries in curacao... a liqueur... in large jars for \$2.89. Then of course, there's a variety of

Housewife Would Feed M.P.'s Satisfactorily On Budget

BIRMINGHAM, England (Reuter)—Mrs. Nora Hinks, 46-year-old housewife and cafe owner here, wants to keep Members of Parliament from getting tired and irritable by giving them a taste of her home cooking.

She says she can also offer them cheaper meals. Her main criticism of catering in the House of Commons is that it is run by a committee. It needs a woman, not a committee, to look after a kitchen successfully, she said. She is offering to pay £1,000 (\$3,100) a year rent for use of the Commons kitchen and staff.

She said she would make a nice profit for herself on top of that. Mrs. Hinks proposed to offer M.P.'s mainly traditional English dishes, and do away with sweets. "Men don't want trifles and jellies."

The only sweet from Mrs. Hinks' kitchen would be apple pie with cheese. She promised to see there were good wines, too.

Mrs. Hinks was defeated as Liberal candidate for Perry Barr, Birmingham, in the Feb. 23 general election.

She began in the catering trade at 11, making doughnuts in a Birmingham bakery.

TODAY'S RECIPE

Peach Mallow

Sixteen marshmallows, 1 cup syrup from canned cling peaches, few grains salt, 23 cups chilled, evaporated milk; 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1½ cups canned cling peach slices, 10 graham crackers.

Melt quartered marshmallows over hot water. Stir in peach syrup and salt. Chill thoroughly. Whip chilled milk until thick. Beat in lemon juice gradually. Fold in chilled marshmallow mixture. Arrange in layers in 8-inch square pan, alternating with well-drained peaches and coarsely crumbled crackers. Chill until firm. Cut into squares to serve. Serves 8.

Train Hand Weavers

BADDECK, N.S. (CP)—Year-round training of home weavers will continue at the Gaelic College handicrafts training school here. The school's motto: "A loom in operation in every rural home, and more sheep on these Cape Breton hills."

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NEW DELHI (CP)—For the first time a daughter of a Hindu ruler has become an heiress apparent. Maharajkumari Usha, now studying in the United States, has been recognized by the Indian government as the successor to her father, Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holkar of Indore.

CLUBWOMEN'S NEWS

Circles Meet—Members of all of Centennial United Church met in the schoolroom recently for a pot luck luncheon. Tables were decorated with daffodils and hyacinths. Following luncheon the regular auxiliary meeting was held and it was decided that each circle would hold a Spring tea at certain future dates.

Esquimalt—A sum of \$330 was raised at a Spring bazaar held recently by Esquimalt P.T.A. The affair was opened by Mrs. A. M. Clarke, wife of Major Clarke, Work Point Barracks, who was introduced by the convener, Mrs. Irene Mitchell, and presented with a corsage bouquet by little Linda Smith. Guests were received by Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. W. Roger, wife of the association president. There were stalls of home cooking, candy, sewing, used clothing, white elephant, plants and books, also bingo and a fish pond. Tea was served in an adjoining room where the guest table was decorated in colors of mauve and yellow with a centrepiece of spring flowers.

Alpha Group—Mrs. F. H. Parsons and Mrs. L. Adams were hostesses when Alpha Group, Metropolitan United Church Woman's Auxiliary met in the schoolroom. H. J. Pendray showed plans and gave explanations of the proposed extension to the Sunday school premises. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hart, 2657 Cavendish Avenue.

Bridge Party—Arrangements were made at a recent meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae for a bridge party at the home of Mrs. T. Hartnell, May Street on April 28. Mrs. W. Klasinger is convener. Sister Superior opened the meeting and Miss Eleanor Hanley, president, was in the chair. Mrs. J. O'Connor was named convener for a home cooking stall at St. Ann's Spring Fete at the academy on May 3. Refreshments were served at close of the business session.

Realize \$20—Mrs. G. R. Calvert opened the tea held in St. Mark's Parish Hall recently when approximately \$120 was realized. Various stalls and tea tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers, and a musical program was presented.

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Presentations were made by immediate past president, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Retiring district deputy, Mrs. M. Kendle, attended the meeting, also the newly-elected district deputy, Mrs. A. McVie.

Mrs. J. Joyce presided and plans were made for a joint church service in First Baptist Church, also a rummage sale in May in Hard of Hearing Hall.

During the meeting retiring district deputy Kendle installed Mrs. F. Chapple as chaplain for the year. The charter was draped in honor of the late Mrs. E. Cantwell and the annual memorial service was held.

P.-T.A. NEWS

North Ward—Regular meeting of North Ward P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium tonight at 8. A program of games has been planned and refreshments will be served.

Margaret Jenkins—Members of Margaret Jenkins and Bank Street P.T.A. will meet tonight at 8. Dr. G. C. Carl will show a film and talk on his trip to Triangle Island. Musical entertainment will be provided by divisions 1 and 2 and refreshments will be served.

Royal Oak—A film, "Miracle Fluid," will be shown at a meeting tonight at 8, of Royal Oak P.T.A., in the school. Refreshments will be served.

Quadra—Delegates to the Parent-Teacher Convention held in Vancouver, will report at Quadra P.T.A. meeting Tuesday and Dr. E. Manaffy will speak on "Health of the Growing Child."

Pro Patria Auxiliary Vimy Tea

A "Vimy" tea will be held next Thursday in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co., from 2 to 4.30 by Ladies' Auxiliary to Pro Patria Branch No. 31, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Plans for the affair were outlined at an auxiliary meeting with Mrs. A. E. Macdonald, president, in the chair. Mrs. T. J. Reddy was installed a member.

Ways and means convener, Mrs. J. McMillen noted that \$20.85 was realized at an anniversary tea in the home of Mrs. R. Grant.

The following hospital visitors were appointed: Veterans, Mesdames Macdonald, J. Dunkell, A. K. Harrison and Reddy; Jubilee and TB Pavilion, Mrs. B. Ripley; St. Joseph's, Mount St. Mary and Vernon Villa, Mrs. G. A. Aitken and Mrs. M. Mason.

Hospital convener, Mrs. A. Moon, reported 254 visits made in March. Members attending funerals this month are Mrs. W. H. Inglis and Mrs. A. Beardsworth.

Mrs. E. Belton was named convener of the fall bazaar.

During the meeting a presentation was made to secretary, Mrs. G. A. Aitken, the former Dorothy F. M. Burnside, on the occasion of her marriage.



To Sponsor Meistersinger Concert

Miss Pearl Foubister, seated, and Miss Loraine Cartwright, in smart Stagette Club uniforms, with other members of the club, will sponsor a concert featuring the Meistersingers on Wednesday at 8.30 in Victoria High School auditorium. Proceeds from the affair will be in aid of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and tickets may be obtained from Stagette members or at Little and Taylor.

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Answer: I presume that what your fiancé wants me to tell you is that just being a good, faithful and loving wife isn't enough to keep a man in love with you. These are basic virtues, but they are not the charms with which women conjure men. There are thousands of model wives who lose their husbands because they have lost their figures, or lost their pep, or because they have ceased to be interesting companions.

Of course, this is very sad. It is very unfair and unjust, but it is very true that in these days the woman who keeps a man in love with her has to carry a double line of attractions. She has to be domestic and a good manager, a good wife and mother, and at the same time she has to keep herself easy on the eyes, an entertaining companion and a play girl. She has to perform on the gas range with one

hand and on the piano with the other, so to speak. I think it is these few facts that your fiancé wished me to call your attention to, and I think he shows he is a just man in giving you a fair warning that he expects you to continue being a Lady Love as well as a wife.

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Mrs. Kirk Hodges, left, and Mrs. Charles S. Henley will pour tea at the bridge, canasta and tea arranged by the Alumnae of St. Joseph's School for Nursing for Wednesday from 2 until 5 in the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. H. Maitland Young and Mrs. Gordon Kenning will also preside at the tea. Mrs. G. Rose and Mrs. M. Grant. Mrs. G. C. Ness is in charge of tea arrangements.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dawson of Nanose Bay, and Mr. George Hull, Vancouver, were among guests at the marriage of Miss Veda Wood and Mr. Maurice Michell Saturday evening in St. Mary's Church, Saanichton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Raven, Normar Court, Esquimalt, are visiting in Vancouver and are staying at the Devonshire Hotel. Saturday night they entertained at an early-evening reception in their suite at the hotel to honor Mrs. Fred Ewer, a visitor in the mainland city from Victoria. Later Mr. and Mrs. Raven, accompanied by Mrs. Ewer, went on to the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Raven, who were entertaining a group of friends to honor a younger son, Jack, who celebrated his 21st birthday on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Battie entertained at her home on Blackwood Street recently with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Lumb, who was married last Saturday morning to Mr. J. Moonen. Gifts were presented by little Miss Mary Lou Morrow from a decorated wagon topped by a miniature bride. The honor guest received a corsage bouquet of roses and Mrs. E. Lumb and Mrs. P. H. Moonen, mothers of the wedding principals, received carnations and violets. Games were enjoyed, winners being Mrs. C. Grimm and Miss E. Schellinck. Later, a buffet supper was served. Other guests were Mesdames T. Schellinck, J. Morrow, R. Green, W. Craig, L. Hemming, A. Crouch, W. J. Moore, Misses Helen Lumb and Margaret Lutz.

CLUB CALENDAR

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Wednesday at 7.30. . . . St. Saviour's Girls' Women's Auxiliary social Wednesday at 8, Church Hall; candy, home cooking, novelty stalls; refreshments served. . . . Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, daffodil tea, Tuesday at 2.30, Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co.

Ladies' Aid Society, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, daffodil tea for members and friends, church hall, Wednesday, 2.30 to 4.30. . . . Colwood Women's Institute, Wednesday at 2, followed by annual spring flower tea. Sale of flowers, plants, home cooking, candy and a white elephant stall.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild has resumed Wednesday night social evening in parish hall. . . . Junior Catholic Women's League, annual meeting, election of officers, tonight at 8, Veritas Library.

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Legion Auxiliary Bazaar-Tea

President, Mrs. S. A. Normington, opened the spring tea and bazaar held recently by Ladies' Auxiliary to Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., in the Broad Street auditorium.

Convenor was Mrs. A. McLeod and presiding at the head tea table were Mrs. L. Fieldhouse and Mrs. J. J. Wittcomb. Mesdames A. Campbell, E. Gropp, F. Guest and T. Hill assisted. Serving the many guests among whom were Mrs. D. Swan, provincial president, Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliaries, Mrs. S. McCulloch and Mrs. Macdonald, presidents of Britannia Branch No. 7 and Pro Patria Branch No. 31, ladies' auxiliaries.

Tables and stalls were decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. D. W. Barr and Mrs. J. Tharrat were in charge of fancy work and sewing. Mrs. H. Leggett, home cooking; Mrs. G. Sladdin and Mrs. M. Rodgers, contests; Mrs. A. Cook and Miss L. Turcott, tea tickets. Little Jean McLeod and Isabel Leggett superintended the fish pond. Proceeds of the affair netted \$225.

Woman, Museum Director, Can Cook, Too!

TORONTO (CP)—Prof. Madeleine A. Fritz knows a 350,000-year-old fossil at first glance. She also bakes tasty cakes, old-fashioned bread and cherry pies. Prof. Fritz, one of three women Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada, finds relaxation in her chief hobby—cooking.

Associate director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Paleontology (the story of life before man), Prof. Fritz was born in Saint John, N.B., and is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal. Her father and grandfather were clipper ship captains. She and her sister are probably the only Canadian women who have sailed around the world in a clipper. Prof. Fritz was five at the time.

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Proceeds of the affair will be used for the chapter's milk fund. Canasta, mah jong and bridge will be played. Mrs. Gordon Leeming is in charge of tea arrangements and Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Spencer will welcome guests.

It was announced that next knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nick Addams, 274 Beach Drive, next Thursday. Afternoon tea was served following the business session.

Bird studies reveal that the female robin is better than the male at fighting for territorial rights each spring.

Saturday's Tennis Club Tea Augments The Building Fund

Low bowls of golden daffodils filled the spacious reception rooms at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gill, Esquimalt Road, when the Hillcrest Tennis Club held a daffodil tea Saturday afternoon, in aid of the club's building fund.

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Marks Beginning Of Centenary

Marking the beginning of centenary celebrations of the Sisters of St. Ann, a solemn pontifical mass will be held tomorrow morning at 10 at St. Andrew's Cathedral on the birthday of Mother Mary Anne, foundress of the order.

Elk Lake Women's Club daffodil tea, home-cooking stall, Wednesday at 2.30, home of Mrs. Herb Amos, East Saanich Road, Elk Lake.

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Mother's Veil Enhances Bridal Gown

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ISRAELI WOMAN LABOR MEMBER VISITS CANADA

TORONTO (CP)—Arab girls in Palestine often are married at nine years of age and Jews sometimes follow their example, Ada Fishman Maimon, labor member of the Israeli parliament, said.

But she hopes to see that custom changed, she told an interviewer. She recently introduced a bill in the Israeli parliament to establish a minimum marriage age for girls. It would provide that girls cannot marry until they are 18—or, with their parents' consent, 17.

Miss Maimon, credited with helping Jewish women in Palestine obtain the right to vote, is on a two-month visit to Canada. She has already visited Montreal and Ottawa and plans to go to Winnipeg.

S.O.S. Club, Queen City Chapter, No. 3, O.E.S., Spring Tea, Wednesday from 2.30 until 4.30 at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flack, 1265 Oscar Street

Regular meeting, Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., head quarters, Wednesday at 8. Members, bring gifts for super-futilities and fish pond.

Miss Hilda Parkinson, who convened the tea, and her committee composed of Mrs. Norm. Edmonds, Mrs. Sidney Brain and Miss Hazel Brunsdon were servers assisted by Miss Lily Northam, Miss Eileen Cotton, Miss Joy Storey and Mrs. Madeleine Johnston.

A sum of \$50 was raised for the building fund. During the afternoon a corsage bouquet was presented to Mrs. Gill who opened her home for the occasion.

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Double-Ring Ceremony Links Members Of Well-Known Saanichton Families

Creating interest on the peninsula, was the wedding ceremony Saturday at 7.30 in St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, uniting members of well-known families in that area.

The bride is Miss Veda Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood, and the groom is Maurice Wilbert Michell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Michell, and grandson of Mrs. Michell and the late

W. D. Michell, and of Mrs. Lily Young, Victoria and the late J. J. Young.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hocknell, Keating, and Mrs. Anne Wood and the late Joseph Wood of Manitoba.

Profusions of blossoms decorated the church for the double-ring nuptials performed by Archdeacon W. C. Western.

The bride, wearing her mother's

necklace, was gowned in white satin, fashioned with lace insets pointing up the slim bodice, lily point sleeves, and skirt slightly en-train. A tiara of pearls and orange blossoms held her full-length veil, and she carried a shower of scarlet roses, white carnations and heather.

A quartette of attendants were in the bridal entourage. Mrs. Elsie Laird, Vancouver, was matron of honor and Miss May Poisson, Royal Oak, senior attendant. They had bouffant gowns in mauve and in yellow eyelet embroidered taffeta.

Junior bridesmaids, Misses Leola Michell and Norma Wood, sisters of the bride, wore taffeta gowns in yellow and green with matching headdresses. All carried spring flowers.

Wilmer Michell was best man for his cousin, and ushers were Keith and Vernon Wood, brother and cousin of the bride. Members of the congregation sang "O Perfect Love."

South Saanichton Institute Hall was decorated with flowers for the reception where R. Nimmo, proposed the toast: A four-tier cake centred the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Michell left for the mainland and will travel in the United States, later returning to Saanichton to live.

The bride wore a three-piece wine-toned suit, accessories in grey, and white carnation and heather corsage bouquet.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Farewell Tea Party Honors Members Of City Hall Staff

Feminine members of the City Hall staff honored two of their co-workers who are leaving the city, at a tea Friday afternoon in the City Hall Lounge. Miss Betty Randall left for England on Saturday and Miss Gerry Seymour will leave Victoria this week for Tofino. Presentations were made by Mrs. Marjorie Koski.

Those attending were Mesdames M. McPhail, A. Ball, M. Koski and J. Fraser and Misses M. Powers, R. Smith, Y. Meikle, M. Andrews, B. Dickens, B. Alexander, F. McIvor, P. Orr and F. Bailey.

A Luncheon Party Given

Miss Marilyn Olson, who has been spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, 2783 Somass Drive, was honor guest at a luncheon in Eaton's dining room Saturday. Others present were Misses Kay Brien, Corinne Moore, Beverly Ross, Wilda Cuthbert, Jean Tyson and Doreen Olson.

A student at Vancouver Art School, Miss Olson returned to the mainland yesterday to continue her training.

Mrs. M. A. Turner, the former Diana Jenkins, accompanied by her 10-month-old son, Michael Allan, arrived Sunday from Halifax for a four-month stay in the city while Lieut. Turner is in England. They will be guests of Mrs. Turner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Jenkins, William Head, and also visit Lieut. Turner's parents, Col. and Mrs. M. W. Turner, 1684 Yale Street. Yesterday afternoon, following her arrival, Mrs. Turner was guest at a tea hour party given by her mother-in-law.

Miss Joy Fisher whose marriage to Mr. Lawrence Huck will take place shortly, was honored at a shower given recently by Miss Jessie Sutherland and Miss Laura Manton at the home of the latter. A corsage bouquet of roses was presented to the guest of honor and corsage bouquets of carnations to Mrs. B. Fisher, mother-of-the-bride-elect and Mrs. F. Huck, mother of the groom-elect. Rooms were decorated with spring flowers and the gifts concealed in a parcel post box. Games were played, winners being Mrs. C. Howes and Mrs. V. Smyrl. Other guests included Mesdames E. Allen, J. Manton, J. Dickinson, E. Sutherland, N. Wilson, E. Champion, L. Penston, Misses J. Fenwick, M. Teakles, N. Balfour, K. Pollard, R. Veitch, G. Goodmanson, Y. Fisher, B. Dickinson and C. Manton, Alberni.

A party was held for more than 25 Senior C.G.I.T. and Boys' Club members and their friends of First Baptist Church, at the home of their pastor, Rev. G. R. Easter and Mrs. Easter, 1826 Hollywood Crescent. Games and contests were played. Beth Bingham and David Worthy led the winning group and Misses Kay Graham, Pat Sampson, Gail Gilmour, Blanche Brown and Jean Easter, assisted the hostess.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. E 3413.

Appetizing home-cooked meals at the Mayfair, 1011 Broad St.

Art News—Sale of prints at the Marionette, 1019 Douglas St.

Adrien's Cake Shops wish to announce that in order to permit repairs, its two stores will be closed from Monday, April 17, to Monday, April 24.

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Brenta Lodge—Victoria's leading resort on seaford, close to Butchart's Gardens. Superb accommodation, all rooms and suites with bath. Full course meals and a la carte service. Brentwood Bay, V.I. Keating 58-M.

Chiropodist: W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., now located 107 Pemberton Building, B 3252.

Cinderella Doll Cards with story. Children will love them. The Marionette, 1019 Douglas.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. Loan collection open to April 22 includes etchings by Rembrandt and A. Lapere and drawings by Ruskin. Annual meeting April 19 and recital by Mrs. Hammond and Miss Calvert April 26.

Dancing—Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Friday, April 14. Stan Cross' Orchestra. 9 p.m. Supper. 75c each.

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Chiropactor — Donald Elder, D.C. 612 View Street. G 9615.

For years we have warned against the dangers of vaccination and inoculation. Recent warnings by the British Medical Association regarding inoculation and probable resulting polio vindicates our standpoint. Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, 608 Seallard Building, Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Wayman, late of London, now with the La France Beauty Salon, 715 View Street, G 7443, for Eugene or Zoto permanents—you may budget these permanents with a small down payment and \$1 a week.

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Rummage Sale—Will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, April 13, at 2.30 p.m., by St. Mary's Evening Branch of W.A. Contributions may be left at the hall Tuesday evening.

Rumors repaired while you wait. Kilburger's, 702 Fort.

Rummage Sale—Oak Bay Group, First United Church, Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas, Wednesday, 9 a.m.

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Spring Card Party (Canada, What, etc.) to be held Thursday, April 20, 8 p.m., clubrooms, 1012 Douglas (above Sproul Shaw School). Sponsored by Business and Professional Women. Tickets 50c. Door prizes, refreshments. Everybody welcome.

Tonight at 8.15 — University Extension Association, Miss Dorothy Somerset, U.B.C., speaking on "The Theatre and Its Audiences," at the Victoria College Normal School Auditorium.

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Victoria High School spring play, "Meet Me In St. Louis," Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22, 8.15 p.m. at the school. Admission 50c.

Synod Session Opens Tuesday

Very Rev. G. R. Calvert, D.D., will open the 48th session of the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of B.C. at Christ Church Cathedral Tuesday evening at 8. It marks the 51st year since the founding of the diocese. The general public has been invited to attend the session. Assisting in the service will be combined choirs. The clergy will attend in their robes.

Gunman Slain In Attempt To Abduct Couple

NEW YORK (AP)—A gunman who tried to abduct a young couple early Sunday was shot to death by the man whose hands he had tied—an off-duty policeman he failed to search.

Police said, Patrolman Anton Staudhar, dressed in plain clothes, was sitting in his car with his girl friend, Miss Ann Sandles, when the gunman opened the car door and pointed a pistol at them. He tied Staudhar's wrists with laundry cord and ordered him into the back seat after taking his wallet.

Then he got in the front seat beside Miss Sandles and drove off.

"He tossed the wallet to Ann," Staudhar reported. "He told her: 'You can have this—I want you, baby.'"

In less than four blocks, however, Staudhar had loosened his bonds and reached for his service revolver.

He fired four bullets into the gunman's neck killing him instantly.

The blast ripped out telephone poles and loosed a tremendous amount of debris onto the tracks, cutting rail transportation and communications between here and Seward.

The accident occurred about 36 miles south of here on the Anchorage-Seward line.

Premature Blast Kills 4 Workers
ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A premature dynamite explosion Saturday took the lives of four construction workers on the Alaska railway.

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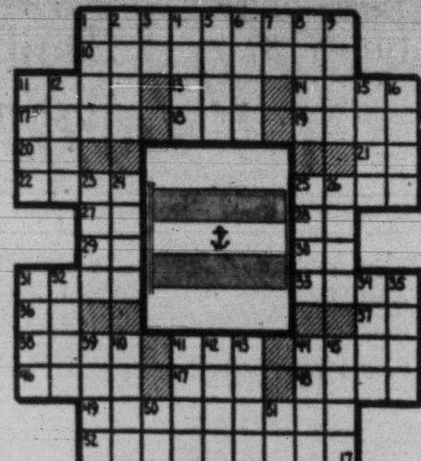
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WHERE TO GO TONIGHT

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS—"In the Good Old Summertime," starring Judy Garland and Van Johnson. At 2.45, 5.45, 9.34.

CAPITOL—"The Man on the Eiffel Tower," starring Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone. At 1.09, 3.13, 5.17, 7.21, 9.25.

DOMINION—"Cheaper by the Dozen," starring Clifton Webb. At 1.00, 3.20, 5.34, 7.30, 9.40.

FOX—"Father Was a Full-Back," starring Fred MacMurray, plus "I Wake Up Screaming."

ODEON—Walt Disney's "Cinderella," At 1.16, 3.21, 5.29, 7.37, 9.45.

PLAZA—"Port of New York," starring Scott Brady.

RIO—"Robin Hood," starring Errol Flynn, also "Variety Time."

ROYAL—"When Willie Comes Marching Home," starring Dan Dailey. At 1.42, 3.41, 5.40, 7.39, 9.41.

Royal Theatre
Colleen Townsend knows she's a star now. In John Ford's "when Willie Comes Marching Home," now at the Royal Theatre, she gets her first screen kiss. And it is such a long kiss that, in filming it at 20th Century-Fox, cameraman Leo Tover ran out of film before it was finished.

IRISH PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION
Irish Protestant Association has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. T. H. MacAllister; vice-president, R. J. Ward; secretary, J. V. Grier; treasurer, Mrs. E. Martin.

Documentary At Plaza Today

Eagle Lion's "Port of New York," latest documentary style thriller from the company which made "Canon City," "T-Men" and others, comes to the Plaza Theatre today.

Trade With Japan

HONGKONG (AP)—The Hongkong government will permit immediately freer trade between this Crown colony and Japan. By amending postwar "trading with the enemy" acts, the government provides that Hongkong business men may trade with Japan when Japanese property or property rights in Hongkong are not involved, and transfer securities, personal property and negotiable instruments to persons in Japan.

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Nominations for these offices are now invited. All children under 8 years of age are eligible. Nominations close May 1st, 1950. For nomination forms and full particulars apply to the Shrine Club Section, Greater Victoria Celebrations Association, 1110 Government Street, Victoria. Phone B 3912.

HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

Ollie Carey Tries Picture Comeback After 34 Years

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ollie Carey, dynamic little widow of Harry Carey, is resuming her film career after a 34-year lapse.

Ollie, as her many friends in the movie world call her, is a pioneer of the film business. She started back in 1912, when actors were just beginning to cavort among the orange groves of Hollywood.

"It was always the gel who had an illegitimate baby in the picture," she reminisced. It was a trifle embarrassing to a girl of 16, but she took whatever part came along.

As Ollie Golden, she had her first starring role in "Sorrowful Shore" in 1913. Her leading man was a handsome young Broadway actor named Harry Carey. "But we didn't fall in love then," she laughed. "He had a wife in New York and he went back there right after the picture."

After the first Mrs. Carey died the actor returned to Hollywood and again co-starred with Ollie in "Just Jim." A romance began and they were married.

"We made about six pictures together after we got married," she recalls. "Then I decided just to take care of the ranch and Harry. I didn't mind acting because I was too busy." Her retirement from acting was broken only twice. She played a small "ole as a missionary in "Trader Horn," for which the Careys travelled 35,000 miles through Africa. And she played in a few westerns with Harry in 1935.

The actor died in 1947—about

the same time the film career of Harry Carey, junior, was getting started.

Now Ollie has decided to carry on the family tradition, too. A longtime friend, Ward Bond, suggested her for the role of his wife in "Maid With Much Heart."

Dominion Theatre

Confirmed bachelor Clifton Webb, who plays the father of 12 children in "Cheaper By The Dozen," Twentieth Century-Fox production in Technicolor now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is afraid his current role will add psychology.

Capitol Theatre

Filmed entirely in Paris, "The Man on the Eiffel Tower" cur-

rently at the Capitol Theatre presents an all-star cast including Charles Laughton; Franchot Tone and Burgess Meredith.

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18 Victoria Daily Times
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DEATHS
EDITH WARD
At Corvado Bay, on April 15, 1950. Edith Ward, widow of the late Mr. W. Ward, 75 years, born in England, and a resident of Victoria for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Ward, and one son, Mr. W. Ward. Burial in the Royal Oak Memorial Park, Victoria, on Monday, April 17, 1950, at 2 p.m.

JOHN COMBE WILSON
Passed away in Victoria on Sunday, April 16, 1950. John Combe Wilson, 72 years, of 1011 Park Road, the late Mr. Wilson was born in Walkerton, Ont., and a resident here for the past 35 years. He was a former manager of the Great West Life Insurance Co. and a member of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Burial in the Royal Oak Memorial Park, Victoria, on Monday, April 17, 1950, at 2 p.m.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward and family thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind words in the recent loss of a loving wife and mother.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
HARRIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris, at the Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, April 16, 1950, a daughter, Mrs. P. Harris, 1211 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

CLAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, April 16, 1950, a daughter, Mrs. P. Harris, 1211 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

REEVE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Reeve, of 438 Elfric Street, a son, on Saturday, April 15, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

MARRIAGES

MICHELL-WOOD
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wood, Banff, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. E. L. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood, Banff, B.C., on Saturday, April 15, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

DEATHS

PHILIPINA BURKE
At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 16, 1950. Mrs. Philipina Burke, widow of Joseph P. Burke, of 523 Victoria Street, West Vancouver, B.C., and a resident here for the past 40 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Burke, and one son, Mr. J. Burke. Burial in the Royal Oak Memorial Park, Victoria, on Monday, April 17, 1950, at 2 p.m.

LUM CHUN HING
Passed away in Victoria on Friday, April 14, 1950. Lum Chun Hing, 55 years, born in Canton, China, and a resident of Victoria for many years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Hing, and one son, Mr. J. Hing. Burial in the Royal Oak Memorial Park, Victoria, on Monday, April 17, 1950, at 2 p.m.

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DATED at Victoria, B.C. this 17th day of April, 1950.
R. L. COX, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of Ernest Neal, deceased, 219 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 161

IN THE MATTER OF LOT 55 in Block 1 of Section 8, Victoria District. Plan 107.
PROPOSAL having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 5555-1 to the above mentioned land in the name of Albert G. Butler and bearing date the 10th day of February, 1951.
I HEREBY give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a new Certificate of Title in the name of the said Albert G. Butler, and to cancel the said Certificate of Title in the name of the said Albert G. Butler.
DATED this 22nd day of March, 1950, at the Land Registry Office, Victoria.
A. HOWARD, Deputy Registrar, Victoria Land Registration District.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
Tenders For Trucks

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Trucks" are invited for supplying the following equipment:
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(2) Truck chassis.
(3) Underbody tank.
(4) 4-yard dump body.
(5) Power pump.
Tenders giving full specifications to accompany tender.
(6) Light panel delivery for use as a pound truck.
Tenders to state date delivery can be made, and to be in the hands of the Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak, by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 20th, 1950.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN R. THIRIE, Municipal Clerk.

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See Tuesday's papers for details.

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Useful Furniture, Garden Tools, Sash.
See Tuesday's papers for details.

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Wednesday, all day, 9.30 to 5.30;
Thursday, all day, 9.30 to 5.30;
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Freed Japs Foresee War

TOKYO (AP)—Forty Japanese generals returned home today from Siberia, "happy to be back in Japan before war starts between the United States and the U.S.S.R."

Maj.-Gen. Hanjiro Iketani, former chief of staff of the Kwangtung Third Army, said most felt "it is only a matter of time" before the shooting war starts.

The generals were among 1,600 repatriates landed at Maizuru.

Iketani said he spent most of his captivity at Khabarovsk, east of Manchuria in Siberia. There are 37 other generals at the camp, he said, and another 37 at Nahodka awaiting repatriation. Twenty-one died at Khabarovsk, Iketani said. Ten are serving prison terms.

Today's arrivals raised to more than 6,000 the number of Japanese prisoners repatriated since Russia announced last fall that she didn't have any more. U.S. and Japanese authorities charged later the Russians still had not repatriated for more than 370,000.



THE RIDING HABIT

Now... years ago, before we did fall, we went horse-back riding with a shapely doll. She'd gotten the bug, as a lotta gals do, & so she insisted on my going too. The I didn't want to, as I'd tried it before, and the horse ran away, on the willows shore. And I was upset & sore, beneath, he'd taken the bit, in his dirty teeth. But as "she" insisted (said she'd be mad), I fell in once more, with her passing fall. It's no passing fall, these Mr. & Mrs. you'll be so pleased, start throwing us kisses. In bed room suites, it's the coming trend, as with the smaller rooms you have to contend. No riding boots, I had for this breeze, so around my legs, I would some putting. Always the things I wanted to bless, so you can imagine, I looked a mess. These I possessed, I was always hotish, 'cause I was a private, in the 16th Scottish. A hard black hat was part of "her" gear, but it was too big, fell down on her ear. All went well, at a canter gait, until we arrived at the Up-lands gate. 'Twas a Sunday afternoon, people out for a drive, when in front of the gate, we did arrive. When soon of a sudden a in Tom Mix, MY doolie nag, that he'd do tricks. He was maybe scared, I didn't know, but he reared up, put on a real show. I nearly slid off, when he did it again, but I hung on, by grabbing his mane. Somehow the nutties, in the excitement & heat, unwound and slithered, down on my feet. Then trailed on the ground & scared the plug silly, as a mix-up. Boy, 'twas a dilly. 'Cause soon the puttee slid right off me, and got wound round the legs of my prancing pee-pee. These chests we mention, to the second in style, are for ALL YOUR ROOMS... so versatile. So set on your horse, & holler giddyap, one side's for you, the other for Pap. Priced for all purses, we never soak, in walnut mahogany, and lovely bleached oak. Now a line-up of cars, necks over in, "To Silver" a fool kid did shout. "Her" horse, save a great loan, I that she would land, all in a heap. But she hunc on, as away he did race, with the hard black hat, jammed over her face. That was all mine needed, the pursuit was hot, past the 17th green, flew my "Flying Scot." I met up with her, neat a scrub-oak, he'd brushed her off, & a branch she broke. We all neath this tree, full of laughing gas, while our steeds wandered off, & ate the grass. Tenderly I wiped the blood & the crime, "sure" I said, "we'll do it again... ANY OLD TIME."

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Applications Wanted
The Chief Forester of the B.C. Forest Service, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., will receive applications up to noon of the 3rd day of May 1950, for the purpose of selecting a qualified person to operate the concession of "PINE WOODS" in Ernest C. Manning Park under a Park Use Permit.

Prospective application forms and sample Park Use Permits may be obtained from the Chief Forester, B.C. Forest Service, Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C.; the District Forester, B.C. Forest Service, Kamloops, B.C.; or the Forest and Recreation Division, B.C. Forest Service, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders For Painting
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until Wednesday, May 10th, 1950, for the exterior painting, to include labor and materials, including roof, of the B.C. Community Hall. Full particulars may be obtained from the secretary.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
W. A. CONDER, Sec.-Treas., B.C. Community Association.
Office: 606-6, B.C.
Telephone 12 M.



Parade Of Bands Set For April 25

The seventh annual Parade of Bands, sponsored by the Musicians' Union, Local 247, A.F.M., will be held at the Crystal Garden, April 25, with dancing from 9 to 1.

All tables will be reserved this year, eliminating the chance of orchestra players losing their tables when performing. Reservations must be picked up by Tuesday.

Fifteen orchestras will take part in the Parade, with everything from a three to 11-piece orchestra. Old-time as well as modern dancing will be featured. Vocalists will also participate with several of the bands.

As the Northwest Musicians' Conference is being held in the city at the same time, it is expected a large delegation from the U.S. would be in attendance.

Camosun Gyros Hold Installation

Visiting Gyros from Seattle, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo attended the installation ceremonies of the Camosun Gyro Club held at the Monterey.

District Governor Leonard Lockett of Seattle was the official installation officer.

Succeeding Fred English as president of the club is Stanley Kendall. Mr. English was presented with a wrist watch in appreciation for his leadership in the first year of the club's activities.

Others installed were: Raymond Grant, vice-president; Gerald Bryson, John Hawkes, R. T. Kipling and Lawrence Wallace, directors, and Reginald Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

B.C. Retail Sales Show 3.5 Per Cent Over Last Year

Retail sales in B.C. during January were estimated as 3.5 per cent less than sales in January of last year, Trade and Industry Minister L. H. Fyres reported today.

Major decreases were shown in the following kinds of business: Variety stores, business down 22.2 per cent; family clothing stores, business down 17.7 per cent; women's clothing down 26 per cent; hardware, down 17.2 per cent; lumber and building material dealers, down 21.9 per cent; furniture stores, down 15.5 per cent; appliance and radio dealers, down 18.3 per cent.

Motor vehicle sales were up 27.7 per cent. Garages and filling stations reported business up 11.4 per cent.

Other retail business groups for which figures were compiled showed little percentage change in sales during January compared to the same month of last year.

Truck Strike Continuing

Strike by 71 outdoor employees of Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros. Ltd., building supply firm, today went into its 19th day with no sign of settlement.

Strikers, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, are now receiving strike pay. According to union officials, they will receive weekly allowances until the strike terminates.

Manslaughter Trial Begins At Assizes

Manslaughter trial of Donald E. Peddon, H.M.C.S. Crescent, opened this afternoon in Assize Court before Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

Peddon is accused of causing the death of a shipmate, 19-year-old Clarence Clarke, in a jeep accident last November on Douglas Street. He is defended by James Proudfoot, J. B. Clearhue, K.C., is Crown counsel.

Wage Increase For Oak Bay Fire Heads

A conciliation board has decided officers on the Oak Bay fire department should be given an increase in pay.

The board's ruling, handed down today by the B.C. Labor Relations Board, recommends a \$19-a-month increase to the department's lone captain and \$17-a-month increase to the two lieutenants.

34 Per Cent More Tourists In Month

Number of tourists entering B.C. on travelers' vehicle permits during February was greater than the corresponding month of 1948 by 34.27 per cent, according to the Department of Trade and Industry.

CAR-TRUCK CRASH

About \$125 damage was done to a car driven by Earl R. Fenwick, 2529 Wark Street, when it was in collision with a truck driven by Frank M. Leach, 3200 Shelbourne Street, Saturday night at Johnson and Blanshard Street, city police reported. The truck was not damaged.

\$140 DAMAGE TO CARS

About \$140 damage was done to cars driven by Charles D. Dodd, 1078 Colville Road, and John P. Kennedy, 3033 Carroll Street, when they were in collision at Jutland and Gorge Roads at noon Sunday.

MILITARY ORDERS

5TH (B.C.) COAST REGIMENT R.C.A.
Tuesday—1945 hrs. parade and roll call; 2000 hrs., training film; 2100 hrs., lecture.
75TH (B.C.) H.A.A. REGIMENT R.C.A.
Wednesday—1930 hrs., regimental cadet corps parade; common to all arms instruction. 2000 hrs., regimental N.C.O.'s course mutual instruction.
Friday—1945 hrs. parade and roll call; 2000 hrs., special training in preparation for G.O.C.'s inspection; 2030 hrs., briefing in preparation for April 23 scheme.
Sunday—1000 hrs., parade at Armories; 1015 hrs., transport leaves for scheme.
8 A.A. G.O.R. R.C.A.
Tuesday—Radar detachment course at Work Point Barracks; A.A. O.R. detachment designing and construction Mobile Unit Vehicle at Armories.
Friday—A.A. O.R. course by Capt. McGregor at Armories.
Saturday—0900 hrs. transport leaving for special week-end scheme at up-lands points, returning early evening Sunday.
CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT
Monday—1930 hrs., training as per syllabus, roll call order.
Thursday—1930 hrs., sports parade.
No. 5 AREA SIGNALS SQUADRON, R.C.C.S.
Monday—1945 hrs., parade at Work Point Barracks.
15TH FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.
Tuesday—2000 hrs., R.C.A.M.C. and R.C.A.S.C. training, roll call order.
46TH FIELD SANITARY SECTION, R.C.A.M.C.
Tuesday—2000 hrs., R.C.A.M.C. training, roll call order.

Father Divine Invites Public To Celebration

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Father Divine wants everyone to help celebrate the fourth anniversary of his marriage to his "spotless virgin bride."

The bride is a former Vancouver, B.C., girl, Edna Rose Ritchings, an attractive blonde who was active in Father Divine's cult in Montreal, where she was known as "Sweet Angel."

Their marriage took place in Washington in 1946. Divine insisted that he had placed the spirit of his deceased first wife in the person of his second and that the marriage, like the old, was "in name only."

His weekly newspaper, the New Day, Sunday invited the general public to the festivities at "the country seat of the world" April 29 and 30.

The announcement said no wedding anniversary presents, no gifts, no smoking, no drinking and no profanity will be permitted.

The anniversary will be celebrated in Philadelphia, but there was no definite locale mentioned in the announcement. It did say, however, the celebration will open with a breakfast at 8 a.m., April 29, and conclude with a banquet at 10 p.m. April 30.

Busy Program For Esquimalt Legion

Esquimalt Branch 172, Canadian Legion will hold a general meeting Wednesday at 8 in the legion hall, 622 Admirals Road.

Tuesday the Esquimalt Legion Bowling League will hold their season's windup in the club, Thursday the Ladies' Auxiliary will have a Bingo night.

Moving pictures of the Remembrance Day parade taken in Esquimalt last Remembrance day will be shown to the public for the first time next Friday, at 8 in the main hall. Other films will also be shown. Capt. B. R. Spencer, superintendent of the dockyard and honorary president of the branch, has been asked to open the show.

ROOM ROBBED

R. Thomas, Room 18 of 615 Yates Street, reported to city police Saturday a quantity of clothing, a wrist watch, cigarette lighter, and fountain pen were stolen from his room.

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MANY ENCHANTING LAKES

Tourists Have Lots To Look At In Italy

(This is the second of a series of articles on travel today in Europe.)

By CECIL SPRIGGE

ROME—Anyone who followed the Eighth Army campaigns knows that Italy is a country of long distances. Turin, in the northwest, is nearer to London than it is to Brindisi in the southeast of Italy. Rome, Venice, Florence, Naples, Palermo are all many traveling hours apart from each other. Fortunately a traveler short of time can find much to please and interest him in any one of several parts of Italy and need not make the hopeless effort to have a look at everything.

If Italy means for you repose and natural beauty, you may decide to go no further than Lake Maggiore. Such enchanting lake-side places as Pallanza and Stresa are on one of the direct railway lines from Paris, and express trains stop there. A traveler who takes the unadventurous course of penetrating only these few miles into Italy need not be afraid that this is not really Italy. The north Italian lakes (besides Maggiore. Such enchanting lake-beautiful, a little less easy of access from England, and Garda, wild and majestic, still more out of the obvious way) are bordered by small towns whose architecture and way of life are thoroughly Italian. Sailing, rowing or walking from places like those mentioned on Maggiore, or from Menagio or Bellagio on Lake Como, you feel in a full sense that you are seeing Italy.

ROME ACCESSIBLE

Many people, however, want to include in their Italian journey at least one great place-name. For those who are well-off in sterling, Rome has the advantage of being directly served by several airline services from London.

Before fixing on your restaurant in Rome examine the menus of five or six. But best of all, get the habit of the *Restaurante*. This is something between a snack bar and a grillroom. Behind the counter is a display of steaks, chops, fish, eggs, vegetables and fruit. Choose what you want and it will be cooked and handed to you at a table where you perch on a stool. You should be able to eat satisfactorily and to enjoy a glass of good wine, for the present equivalent of four shillings.

How to expand yourself? The habit of demanding service in English, as though everyone must understand, is often used efficaciously by American travelers, but usually with a big purse to back it up. You will do best for yourself by attempting two or three Italian words from a phrasebook, whereupon

somebody is sure to step forward to help.

There are some travelers for whom Florence is even more of a "must" than Rome. Rome has an horizon of bare and rugged mountains and its architectural scale is set by immense buildings like St. Peter's and the Colosseum. Florence is small and gracious, amid luxuriant hills. It ought to be distinctly cheaper than Rome this year, for its heat, in the high summer, is certainly more trying.

There are easy and inexpensive coach excursions to be made from Florence to such delightful smaller places as Fiesole, Prato, Pistoia, or—requiring a night away—Siena, Lucca and Pisa. Many parts of Italy are richly studied with ancient and beautiful towns, but none so richly as Tuscany with Florence at its centre.

Yet some people will go for Venice rather than Rome or Florence. There are perhaps few places where so much money can be spent. It is unfortunately necessary to advise people of small means never to get into a gondola and if possible to limit their luggage to light handbags easy to carry for 300 yards or so. For gondola men and thrusting porters will try within an hour after your arrival to annihilate your allowance for a whole day's board and lodging.

The public steam-launches can convey you cheaply and even romantically to the neighborhood of anywhere you are likely to want to go; and the Venetians are the most obliging helpers of lost foreigners. If they were not, their intricate waterside alleys would at all times be crowded with such strays. For on foot, in Venice, no man can expect to keep a sense of direction amid that crisscross of little waterways and arched lanes.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (CP)—Newspaper production executives were told Saturday revolutionary processes will be available in the near future.

William W. Garth Jr. of Cambridge, Mass., president of the Graphic Arts Research Foundation Inc., said "stereotyping can soon be eliminated."

"Automatic page-make-up machines and quick engraving processes are among the things on the horizon," he said. "These coupled with new composing processes will greatly improve printing productivity."

Garth said, a photographic type-composing machine will be in commercial production within 18 months.



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- C. Fine flock check cotton with white V yoke trimmed with embroidery, bow and eyelet trim! Puff sleeves, white cuffed, eyelet touches in skirt! Tie backs, back buttoning to waist!



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- E. Saw-tooth effect for buttoning faced with colour! "Willie" collar and rising saw-tooth suggestion on pant for strap buttoning at front!
- F. Double-breasted effect with turning down front! Wee "Willie" collar! Square tab on front of pants for strap buttoning!

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